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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

American gunboats bombarded the town of San Fernando Tuesday. —— The average condition of cotton August 1st is given by the Department of Agriculture as 84, as compared with 87.8 July 1st. —— The West Indies hurricane did enormous damage in Porto Rico, Gaudaloupe and other islands; many lives were lost; the centre of the disturbance is apparently progressing toward the American coast. —— The daughter of a farmer living near Turner, Kansas, assaulted by a negro; posse in pursuit; a lynching is probable. —— The yellow fever epidemic in the Soldiers' Home is practically at an end; Newport News has raised its quarantine against Hampton. —— The examination of the secret dossier at the Dreyfus court martial will be completed to-day; a public session of the court will be held to-morrow. —— Norfolk will raise quarantine against Newport News and Hampton to-morrow evening. —— The Japanese government has concluded arrangements for the purchase of tobacco in the United States. —— Mayor Woodward of Atlanta has declined to tender his resignation. —— New York markets: Money on call steady at 3@3½ per cent., the last loan being at 3 per cent.; cotton quiet; middling uplands 6⅞c; flour was quiet, but about steady; wheat—spot easier; No. 2 red, 75½c; corn—spot easier; No. 2 37½c; oats—spot dull; No. 2, white, 27c; rosin steady; spirits turpentine firm at 50@50½c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., August 10.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 78 degrees, 8 P. M., 79 degrees; maximum, 89 degrees; minimum, 73 degrees; mean, 81 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, 2.69 inches.

Stage of water in the river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., 10.2 feet.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Continued warm, generally partly cloudy weather prevailed throughout the cotton belt, with light to moderate showers in the immediate Atlantic coast sections and in the lower Mississippi valley.

STORM WARNING.

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 10, 2 30 P. M.—To Observer, Wilmington, N. C.—Hurricane central north of eastern extremity of Cuba, moving northwest, apparently recurving northward. Advise shipping to remain in port until further advices.

Later, the following message was received:

Hurricane apparently central east of Bahamas, moving northwest In view of its possible advance toward the South Atlantic coast, advise shipping to remain in port.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10.—For North Carolina—Showers and thunder storms Friday; fair Saturday; continued high temperature; fresh southerly winds.

Port Almanac---August 11.

Sun Rises	5.17 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.52 P. M.
Day's Length	13 H. 35 M.
High Water at Southport	10.51 P. M.
High Water, Wilmington	2.21 A. M

It is noted that strikes are becoming more frequent in England as well as in this country. This is proof that the "wave of prosperity" has struck the strikers.

It is said that in Spain 1,000,000 women work in the fields as laborers, and their husbands probably (if they have any) are principally engaged in loafing around and killing time.

If, as some persons versed in mosquito lore assert, the mosquito does not bite people to get a living, it must do it out of pure cussedness and that makes its performances all the more reprehensible.

Siberia, which three centuries ago was made a penal colony, has ceased to be that and has now a population of over 6,000,000. There is a large immigration to it, encouraged by the Government, from the more densely populated sections of Russia.

According to Consul-General Gowey there are resident in Japan 10,015 foreigners—including missionaries and traders—2,297 Chinese, 1,763 Britons, 1,140 Americans, 481 Germans and 420 French. The Chinese have decreased in number since 1891 and other nationalities increased.

It is said that John R. McLean, owner of the Cincinnati *Enquirer*, who is the prospective candidate of the Democrats for Governor, is worth $15,000,000. With a $15,000,000 candidate on one side and Mark Hanna running the hat for the opposition times ought to be flush in Ohio next Fall.

The increasing lunacy in England among the wage earners of different kinds, is attributed to the low wages which do not enable them to buy a sufficient quantity of good, nourishing food. Yet England is one of the countries pointed to as our financial exemplar and a model of prosperous management.

LOCAL DOTS.

— There will be the usual hop at the Atlantic club house on Wrightsville Beach to-night.

— Some complaint has been made by Market street residents of the early hours in the night during which the scavenger carts make their rounds in that vicinity.

— The fire alarm bell has now been put in ringing order by Superintendent of Alarm Yates and there will be no more "wondering where the fire is at" when an alarm is sent in.

— The Clyde steamship *Saginaw*, with Capt. G. S. Johnson, master, arrived in port yesterday in place of the *Clyde*, which is laid up for repairs. The *New York* is expected to arrive Saturday.

— Justice Jno. J. Fowler has awarded the contract for the erection of a handsome two-story dwelling next south of his Front street residence to Contractor Jno. C. Stout and work will begin on the building at once.

— Col. Walker Taylor's Boys' Brigade of America will go into camp at Carolina Beach this afternoon. The squad which went down yesterday to put up tents and otherwise arrange for the encampment, returned yesterday afternoon and report everything in readiness.

— Mr. W. H. Biddle, New Hanover's efficient and obliging Register of Deeds, had sent up to him yesterday from his Masonboro farm a mammoth Cuban watermelon, which weighed 51 pounds, the largest which has been seen in these "diggings" for quite a while.

— Allen Griffin, colored, was arraigned in Justice McGowan's court yesterday, charged with the larceny of a pistol from Mr. F. D. Rogers, of Bennettsville, S. C., who is spending some time at Wrightsville beach. The negro proved that he found the weapon and he was discharged.

— Mr. B. J. Jacobs, of Wilmington, was elected to the office of Grand Scribe at the Grand Encampment of I. O. O. F., in session at Charlotte this week. Mr. L. L. Boon, also of Wilmington, was elected Grand Inside Sentinel. Grand Representative R. J. Jones is on one of the standing committees.

— Mr. F. B. Rice, of Wilmington, who has been temporarily appointed inspector of hulls for the Charleston district, to succeed Capt. W. H. Gannon, will undergo a civil service examination for a permanent position at Charleston, August 17th and 18th. It is urged by some of his friends here that he does not now desire a permanent position as inspector.

— City Clerk and Treasurer B. F. King yesterday mailed a large number of circular letters to delinquent privilege tax payers, warning them of the evil results likely to follow their further procrastination in the matter of paying such dues to the city. The new ordinance with reference to the payment of this tax is very strict, making a delinquent liable to a fine of $25 for non-payment.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

D. L. Gore—Pork.
S. W. Sanders—Tea.
W. B. Cooper—New mullets.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Melville Furniture Co.—Wanted.
Steamer Crœsus—Freight notice.

Municipal Court.

In the Municipal Court yesterday M. L. Baggett, Frank Jones, Allison Burnett, Abram Walker, Oscar Jackson and J. B. Toomer were arraigned for driving over the grass plat in the middle of Fifth street. The arrests were by patrolmen Winner and Martin and as the arrests were merely made for an example to the public, judgment was suspended in each case. William Blaney, Henry Holly and P. J. Brown, three excursionists, were arraigned for drunkenness, but as they were visitors, Mayor Waddell bade them depart in peace, which they did. Rosa King and Louisa Newkirk, two negro women of dissolute character, were sent to jail in default of a $50 bond for their appearance at Criminal Court to answer the charge of being a nuisance. Three other cases for trivial offences were also tried at yesterday's session of the police court.

Naval Stores' Market.

There has been a steady advance in prices of all naval stores during the present week and producers are realizing handsomely; especially so for spirits turpentine, the prices yesterday having been the highest that have prevailed for a number of years.

The Produce Exchange yesterday posted the following quotations at the close of the day's business: Spirits turpentine, firm with sales at 47@47½ cents; tar, firm with sales at $1.80; crude turpentine, firm with sales at $2.50 for dip and $2.50 for virgin. Rosin is worth only 90@95 cents. Spirits brought on the corresponding day last year only 26 cents and tar was steady at $1.15.

Invitation to Cape Fear Camp.

Capt. Jas. I. Metts, commander of Cape Fear Camp No. 254, yesterday received a letter from Capt. R. P. Paddison, secretary of the Moore's Creek Monumental Association, inviting the camp to be present and participate in the celebration at the Moore's Creek battle grounds, in Pender county, on August 17th. It is very probable that a number of the veterans will attend.

If you wish to sell a farm or city property place it in the hands of the East Carolina Real Estate Agency. R. G. Grady & Co., Burgaw, N. C.

GRAND JURY'S WORK.

Almost Finished and the Report Ready for Presentation to Judge Battle.

MAY BE DISCHARGED TO-DAY.

Numerous Cases of Minor Importance Disposed of During Yesterday's Session of Court—Carolina Beach Offenders Called and Failed.

In the Circuit Criminal Court yesterday there were few cases of public interest disposed of. Those of most importance possibly were against John and Lainey Mackey and Hurley Peterson, all colored, for stealing brass fixtures from the Clarendon Water Company's office. They were all three convicted and each sentenced to two years hard labor on the public roads.

Counsel for W. H. Boyette, colored, who was convicted of receiving stolen goods Wednesday, made a motion for mistrial, which Judge Battle overruled. He was then sentenced to one year in the penitentiary.

Jno. Cartrett and Amos Matthews, colored, were arraigned for assault and battery. Matthews plead guilty; a verdict of not guilty was rendered in the case against Cartrett.

Andrew Hill, for larceny, was sentenced to twelve months in jail.

Thomas Brown, colored, for assault and battery with deadly weapon, was dismissed on payment of costs.

The cases against several parties charged with an affray and assault and battery with deadly weapon, on the occasion of the excursion of the Oriental Pleasure Club to Carolina Beach were called and not a single one of the defendants answered. None of them had bondsmen, each of them having been dismissed from the magistrates' court on personal recognizance for appearance at the Criminal Court. Judgment *nisi, si fa* and *capias* was entered by order of Judge Battle. The defendants are Manuel Fulcher, Robert Smith, H. L. Peterson, Joseph Day, Thos. Day, Mrs. Thos. Day and E. D. Capps.

Walter McKoy, colored, assault and battery with a deadly weapon, was convicted and sentenced to two months in jail. And Nelson Luder, colored, was also given two months in jail on conviction for affray.

Peter Evans, charged with keeping a bawdy house, was given a verdict of not guilty.

S. Seigler was acquitted of the charge of resisting an officer.

A verdict of not guilty was rendered in the case of William Best and Samuel MacRae charged with an affray.

Edgar Nixon, colored, was sentenced to 12 months in the county jail on the charge of larceny.

Curtis Croom and Estelle Smith were arraigned for unlawful co-habitation. Croom was sentenced to three months imprisonment and Estelle Smith was recognized for her appearance at the next term of the court.

The Grand Jury's Work.

It is expected that the Grand Jury will complete their work some time this forenoon, present their report to the court and receive their dismissal for the term. They have already visited the Jail, the County Home, the City Hospital and inspected the Court House. Their report is ready to be presented to Judge Battle this morning. The work of the court will hardly be completed before to morrow afternoon.

MAY PLAY TARBORO AGAIN.

Athletic Association Trying to Arrange Games With Tarboro Next Week. Fort Caswell Team To-day.

A movement is on foot to arrange a series of three more games between the Tarboro team and the Wilmington Athletic Association team, to be played on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of next week. The management of the Athletic Association team telegraphed the manager of the Tarboro team and an answer will probably be received to-day. President Robertson and others of the Athletic Association have strong hopes of securing the Tarboro team for this second series of games.

Arrangements have been perfected for the game with Fort Caswell this afternoon. Henry Person will pitch and Morton catch for Wilmington. Huser will pitch for Fort Caswell. The management promises a good clean game of ball. It will be played on the Hilton Park diamond at the usual hour.

Excursion To-day.

There will be no 9.15 o'clock boat to Carolina Beach this morning, but instead Capt. Harper will make a trip at 11 o'clock to accommodate a large party of excursionists, who are expected from Selma, Dunn, Fayetteville and intervening points this morning at 10 o'clock. There will be dancing in the pavilion at the beach all day. Music will be furnished by a well equipped band aboard the boat and at the beach. The *Wilmington* will return at 8.30, and the excursion train will depart later in the night. Mr. J. A. Burns, of Fayetteville, is manager of the excursion. Other trips of the steamer *Wilmington* will be made as usual during the day.

The East Carolina Real Estate Agency has excellent facilities for selling farms and timbered lands. It advertises all property and makes only a nominal charge unless a sale is made. For terms etc., address R. G. Grady & Co., Burgaw, N. C.

Y. M. C. A. ENTERTAINMENTS.

The Star Course and "Popular" Course of Entertainments to be Given This Season.

The Young Men's Christian Association entertainment committee is planning for an unusually extensive and attractive round of entertainments for the coming season. In addition to the regular Star Course an arrangement has been made by which the association's members will have access to a "popular" course, which will comprise the Ariel Ladies' Sextette (Six Smith Sisters), The Louise Brehany Concert Company, Mr. H. A. Sprague, the impersonator, Suntharo, the Japanese wonder-worker, and the Ottumarvo Quartette, of Chicago, a quartette of male voices.

The Star Course, it will be remembered, comprises such standard attractions as Fadette's Woman's Orchestra, The Rogers Grilley Combination, The Ladies' Quartette. The course also includes two or three lectures on up-to-date subjects by some of the foremost lecturers of the country.

Arrangements have been made for extra tickets to the Star Course to be sold to members at $2.00 for the five attractions and $1.00 for the other "popular" course. These prices will also apply to all subscribers who are not members of the association.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. L. P. Swann and wife, of Southport, are in the city.

— Rev. Edward Wooten left yesterday for Statesville, N. C.

— Mr. D. F. Nicholson and wife, of Mount Olive are registered at The Orton.

— Editor C. L. Stevens, of the Newbern *Journal*, is a welcome visitor in the city.

— Mr. G. M. Murrill, of Cronly, was a welcome visitor to the STAR office yesterday.

— Mr. Clark Bodell and Miss W. Bodell, of Fayetteville, spent last night in the city.

— Herbert McClammy, Esq., left yesterday afternoon for a professional trip to Raleigh, N. C.

— Mrs. John M. Clark, of Fayetteville, is visiting in the city, the guest of Mrs. L. A. Weedon.

— Capt. V. V. Richardson, of Whiteville, arrived in the city yesterday and is at The Orton.

— Mr. A. O. Gaylord and wife, of Plymouth, N. C., are in the city returning from the beach.

— Mr. J. A. Murphy, of Atkinson, Pender county, was here yesterday making business calls.

— Mr. James Evans, of the firm of J. & O. Evans, Fayetteville, was a passenger on the *Driver* yesterday.

— Mr. H. A. Chappell, travelling agent for the *News and Observer*, is in the city in the interest of that paper.

— Misses Mary and Katie Yarborough are spending several days very pleasantly at Cleveland Springs.

— Past Dictator George N. Harriss is attending the Grand Lodge Knights of Honor, in session at Concord this week.

— Prof. J. B. Carlyle, of Wake Forest College, is in the city, returning to his home from a visit to relatives at Lumberton, N. C.

— Mr. George H. Cannon, manager of the State rice farms in Brunswick county, came over to the city last night on business.

— Capt. C. M. Funk, of Morven, N. C., and Capt. T. J. Joyner, roadmaster on the Atlantic and Yadkin, came down to the city last evening.

— Rev. Andrew P. Tyer, of Grace M. E. Church, and daughter, Mrs. S. P. Collier, Jr., leave this morning for Mt. Vernon Springs, for a sojourn of several weeks.

— Miss Mamie Powell, of Rochester, N. Y., arrived on the steamer *Saginaw* yesterday and is spending some time at Wrightsville, the guest of Miss Livingston.

— Mr. T. W. Wood, who has for a number of years been manager of the New Home Sewing Machine branch office in this city, left with his family yesterday for Richmond, where he will take charge of the agency there in the future. The office here is now in charge of Capt. J. W. Plummer, assisted by Mr Ed. Bailey.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W. & W. Railroad—18 casks spirits turpentine, 30 bbls rosin, 2 bbls tar, 1 bbl crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—37 casks spirits turpentine, 101 barrels rosin, 130 barrels tar, 76 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—42 casks spirits turpentine, 313 barrels rosin, 35 barrels tar.

C. C. Railroad—9 casks spirits turpentine, 57 barrels rosin, 30 barrels tar, 2 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer W. T. Daggett—9 casks spirits turpentine, 65 barrels rosin, 24 barrels tar, 57 barrels crude turpentine.

C. Larkins' Flat—9 casks spirits turpentine, 52 barrels rosin, 23 barrels tar.

Total—Spirits turpentine, 124 casks; rosin, 627 barrels; tar, 244 barrels; crude turpentine, 136 barrels.

To City Subscribers.

City subscribers are earnestly requested to report promptly at the STAR office every failure of the carriers to deliver their papers. In all such cases steps will be taken to insure promp and regular delivery

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS HELD SPECIAL MEETING.

Stock Law Line Fence Further Considered. Bank Stock Assessments—Complaint Against Supt. Chadwick.

A special meeting of the Board of County Commissioners was held yesterday afternoon for the purpose of considering the question of the line stock fence between New Hanover and Pender counties in view of the inauguration of the stock law on January 1st, and other matters which were left over from Monday's session.

The meeting was called to order at 2.30 o'clock and all members were present.

Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy addressed the board in favor of a reduction of the assessment on the stock of the Atlantic National Bank, which it appears has been made considerably above par. The contention was for a par valuation. The matter of assessment of all bank stock property was deferred until a subsequent meeting

The fence building question, which was discussed at some length Monday, was again taken up and further considered yesterday. Nothing definite was, however, arrived at and a committee, composed of Messrs. McEachern, Alexander and Capt. Jno. Barry, was appointed to take the matter in charge; to recommend the style; to have plans and specifications drawn; to ascertain the cost of building by advertising for bids and to report the result of their investigations to the Board at the earliest possible meeting.

The profile and survey of the fence as presented to the Board Monday was adopted and the committee in charge of the work instructed to make their plans in accordance with same.

Besides the auditing of August bills by the auditing board, the only matter other than those mentioned, which received consideration was a semi-official report from the grand jury which visited the County Home yesterday, to the effect that inmates of the Home and the House of Correction were not receiving sufficient clothing from the Superintendent, whose contract with the county is supposed to bind him to this extent. The following reinforcement to the agreement between the Superintendent and the county was ordered to be placed on record, and to be attached to the bond of the Superintendent:

WHEREAS, To make the contract between M. G. Chadwick, Superintendent of the County Home, as to keeping the inmates of the Home and what he has to furnish them more clearly, Mr. Chadwick was summoned before the Board and stated that he understands that he is to furnish food, medicines, clothing, bedding, fuel and any other supplies that have been furnished by other superintendents to each inmate under their contracts.

The matter of making the general road law operative with regard to the working of convicts on the public roads, so urgently requested by Judge Battle during the opening day of court now in session here, was deferred until Saturday, when it is probable that steps will be taken to put the law into effect in New Hanover county and to elect a superintendent for the management of hired laborers and for convicts that may be sentenced to such work.

River Shipping.

The steamer *Driver* arrived yesterday from Fayetteville several hours late on account of heavy freight. She cleared on the return trip at 10 o'clock last night.

The steamer *Seabright* arrived yesterday morning at 10 o'clock from Shallotte and Little River, S. C., and will return this afternoon.

The steamer *A. P. Hurt* is expected down from Fayetteville this afternoon or to-morrow. The Fayettville *Observer* of yesterday says:

"When the steamer *Hurt* reached Old Ferry, about ten miles from Fayetteville, yesterday afternoon on her trip to Wilmington, a slight crack was discovered in her boiler, and Capt. James Smith, who is in temporary command, deemed it advisable to tie up until the repairs could be made. Consequently the twenty odd passengers were returned to Fayetteville through the country in private conveyances, reaching this city shortly before sundown. Captain Smith, who is himself an expert machinist, is superintending the work of putting the boiler in order, which is being done speedily, so as to enable the *Hurt* to leave here Thursday on her regular schedule."

GOT TO DO IT.

Mr. Walter Kelly, of Alabama, favors the standard square bale 24x54.

"I favor the 24x54 standard bale of cotton. There is no question whatever of the importance of having ginners' associations in Alabama and Georgia. Long before there was any American cotton company I was anxious to get all parties owning gins united, and I took up the matter with some of them without success. The day is coming very soon that they will find these associations to be to their interest. I want to see two or three of our best men who own gins to talk the matter over and consult with them about this. For my part I am ready and anxious to do all in my power to bring it about.

"If all knew the evil to them of the American Cotton Company as well as I do, and just one-half as willing to do something to resist them, they (the American Cotton Company) would be defeated completely right away. We have got to do it."

On account of the National Encampment, G. A. R., Philadelphia, Pa., September 4th-9th, the Seaboard Air Line offers round trip tickets to Philadelphia at one fare for the round trip. Tickets to be sold September 1st, 2nd and 3rd, with final limit September 13th, 1899.

TARBORO THE CHAMPIONS.

Won From Concord in a Close Game Yesterday Afternoon.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

CONCORD, N. C., August 10.—Tarboro was the winner in the game with the home team here to-day, though it took ten innings to decide the contest. The score was 7 to 6 in favor of the visitors. Eights hits and two errors were made by each team, and the game was a beautiful one. Batteries—Tarboro, Warren, Withers, Kenna and Lusky; Concord, Lattimer and Graves.

Funeral of Mrs. Flanagan.

The funeral of Mrs. Tereance Flanagan, whose death was announced in yesterday's STAR, was from the residence of her brother, Mr. Edward Glavin, No. 410 North Third street, yesterday morning at 10 o'clock. From the residence the remains were taken to St. Thomas' pro cathedral where requiem mass was said. From thence they were taken to Oakdale cemetery for interment, the pall bearers being: Capt. Jno. Barry, Messrs. Thomas Torpy, M. Griffin, Thos. Quinlivan, M. Carroll and M. O'Brien.

Juvenile Seaside Club.

A number of boys at Ocean View, on Wrightsville Beach, have organized themselves into what they term "The Seaside Club."

They have procured a good roomy tent which they have put up just back of the old Ocean View Hotel. Members of the club are Masters Marx Nathan, Will Miller, Henry Heyer, Joe Nathan, Bruce Sanders, Oscar Sims and Ben Heyer. They have their tent well equipped for serving oyster roasts which they prepare for themselves and their friends to the queen's taste.

— The regular, *bona fide* circulation of THE MORNING STAR is much larger than that of any other daily newspaper published in Wilmington.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Photographic Bargains. In order to start

my business again, I will from August 1st to 15th, inclusive, make the best Cabinet Photographs for $2.50 per dozen. Regular $2.50 16x20 frames, $1.50 each. Cash at sitting.
jy 11 1m U. C. ELLIS, 114 Market St.

PORK, PORK.

200 bbls Reg. Mess Pork
100,000 lbs Rib Sides.
500 bbls Molasses.
200 bbls Sugar.
300 bags Coffee.
2,000 Machine Spirit Casks
4,000 bushels Corn.
1,000 bushels Meal.

Also, Salt, Rice, Tobacco, Drugs and other goods.
D. L. GORE,
120, 122 and 124 North Water street.
aug 11 tf

WILMINGTON SEACOAST R. R.

ON AND AFTER JUNE 1ST, 1899,

the Schedule of the Wilmington Seacoast Railroad will be as follows:

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Ocean View.
6.30 A. M.	7.45 A. M.
10.10 A. M.	11.30 A. M.
2.30 P. M.	3.45 P. M.
5.00 P. M.	6.00 P. M.
7.15 P. M.	10.00 P. M.
SUNDAY.	
10 10 A. M.	11.30 A. M.
2.30 P. M.	6.00 P. M.
7.15 P. M.	9.00 P. M.

Every Friday and Saturday night, on account of Club and Hotel dances, the 7.15 P. M train will leave the beach at 11.00 P. M. instead of 10.00.
aug 1 tf R. OSCAR GRANT, Supt.

Carolina Beach and Southport Schedule.

ON AND AFTER JUNE 6TH, BOAT LEAVES FOR CAROLINA BEACH,

6 and 9.15 A. M., 3, 5.15 and 7.30 P. M. Train leaves Beach, 7 A. M.; 1, 3.45, 6 and 8.30 P. M.

No 7.30 P. M. boat from Wilmington and no 8.30 P. M. boat from Beach on Mondays.

Fare to pier and return on 5.15 and 7.30 P. M. boats, 15c.

Leaves Sunday, 10 A. M., 2.30 P. M. and 7.30 P. M. Leaves Beach, 12 30, 6 and 8.30 P. M.

FOR SOUTHPORT,

boat leaves 9.15 and 10.15 A. M., and 3 P. M. Leaves Southport, 6.30 A. M., 12 M., 2.30 P. M.

Freight for Southport received only on 9.15 boat.
J. W. HARPER, Manager.
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NEW MULLETS.

2000 pounds New Mullets.
1500 bushels N. C. R. P. Oats.
110 Picnic Cheese.
1400 bushels Va. Meal.
1200 bushels Prime Corn.
1000 bushels Peanuts.
150 cases Oysters.
175 cases Sardines.
123 boxes Candy.
73 pails Fancy Candy.
28 cases Potted Ham.
120 boxes Meat.

W. B. COOPER,
Wholesale Grocer,
Wilmington, N. C.
aug 11 tf

We Can and Will

We Can

Sell you goods in our line of best quality and we can make prices much lower than some would-be competitors, and we guarantee full satisfaction.

We Will

Give you such odds as will enable you to increase your business if you offer them to the consumer—instead of trying to meet some low quality and price competitor. Far-seeing merchants don't practice this short sighted policy. We sell

Winchester Hams and Picnics.
Squire's Pig Bellies,
"Seal" brand Leaf Lard
and all kinds Canned Meats.

WE ARE OVERRUN WITH ORDERS FOR

"Cuban Blossom"..... 5c Cigar
"Santa Ana,"..... 5c Cigar
"El Capitan General"....10c Cigar

We carry all brands Cheroots and Cigarettes and solicit your enquiries.

VOLLERS & HASHAGEN.
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NEW CARPETS

THEY ARE ARRIVING, MANY HAVE COME IN, AND OTHERS TO FOLLOW.

OUR BUYER having visited the markets early, has shown exceptionally good taste in CAREFULLY SKIMMING and accepting none but the Pure and Unadulterated Cream.

AXMINSTERS, - VELVETS, - TAPESTERIS,

EXTRA SUPERS and AXMINSTER ART SQUARES. THE ART SQUARES

Are something very artistic in design and made of best goods, and are well worthy of your consideration. The Carpets are most exquisite in effects, and those who have homes to furnish will make a mistake by not seeing them before making their purchase.

An invitation is extended to all, to call and inspect the stock.

The best work guaranteed and promptness is a characteristic of the house.

Yours, truly,

A. D. BROWN,
aug 6 tf Agent for "Her Majesty's" Corsets and Butterick's Patterns.

WHOSE HEAD

Aches? Yours? If so, what is the cause? Does a little worry or over work bring that tight, sore, uneasy aching sensation at the base or the brain just back of the ear? Have you ever thought it might be due to your eyes? Could we convince you by relieving it with Glasses? This is one of the "eye headaches" so common with those having pronounced refractive errors. Proper Glasses will correct the defect. The cause removed the effects disappear.

DINGELHOEF BROS., OCULO OPTICIANS,
PARLOR NO. 123. MARKET STREET.

The C. W. Polvogt Co.,

NO. 9 NORTH FRONT STREET.

Having just finished taking our annual inventory, we find too much stock in some Departments and in others we have only Odds and Ends. So offer during this month

BARGAINS IN ALL OUR DEPARTMENTS.

Special inducements are offered you in the Carpet Department for the next two weeks, before the arrival of our new stock, which we expect August 15th.

Our Window Shade Department is now complete.

See us this Fall before you buy your Window Shades We are Sole Agents for W. B. Corsets and Standard Patterns. September Designer now on sale.

The C. W. Polvogt Co.
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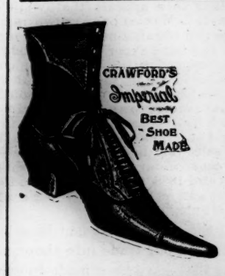

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FROM FRIENDS TO ENEMIES, AND WHY.

We have had letters and extracts from letters written by soldiers in the Philippines, giving their accounts of happenings there, and their views as to the people, and the task of conquering them. Many of these letters spoke out freely and were of such a character that they never would have passed the hands of Gen. Otis' censor if they had gotten into them. Here is an extract from another letter which would not have passed the censor if it had fallen under his eye. It was written by Col. D. C. Shanks, of Blacksburg, Va., to Dr. McBryde, President of the Polytechnic Institute, in that town. Col. Shanks had, before he went into the service in the Philippines, been in charge of the military department of that school. This extract is interesting because it is written from one friend to another, not for notoriety, bears the marks of honest sincerity, and is from a man whose language shows that he is not only a man of more than average intelligence, but one who holds high the reputation of his country and his countrymen. He says:

"From what I have seen and what others have told me of other parts of the islands, I believe the average intelligence of the people is much greater than that which is generally accredited to them. Of course they would not be able to stand alone as a nation, especially in the present scramble, when the stronger nations are grabbing everything in sight. But officers who were in the Cuban campaign say there is absolutely no comparison between the Filipino and the Cuban.

"There is no doubt of the fact that almost all of the officers that came out with the first expedition feel that we have not dealt squarely with these people. The naval officers share this opinion quite as freely as the army. By implication and fair inference, if not in direct words, these people were given to understand that we were their allies in their struggle with Spain. There is no doubt that several thousand rifles and a large quantity of ammunition were issued to them from the arsenal at Cavite. An officer told me not long ago that he was at Cavite when Dewey called on Aguinaldo at the quarters of the latter; that the troops were turned out and made to present arms to Aguinaldo, while the band sounded a general officer's flourish in his honor. A great many think, therefore, that these people had good grounds for believing that our object was not to replace Spain as their masters, but was to use them as our allies in the war with Spain and in return to give them their freedom.

"At any rate, there is no gainsaying the fact that they now regard us in a much more unfriendly light than they ever regarded Spain. I have no doubt that they would vastly prefer to see the Spanish return rather than that the Americans should remain. The individual relations of the American soldiers and the natives have not been such as to impress the latter with our purity of motive or our honesty as a people.

"At first, when the American troops were regarded as allies, the natives trusted them implicitly. An officer told me that this confidence was much abused in Manila, where the native merchants, being unaccustomed to the different varieties of American paper money, were swindled by having considerable quantities of Confederate money palmed off on them. It is said that the Astor Battery, taking advantage of their name, went home leaving in the hands of merchants thousands of dollars of worthless orders on John Jacob, who was represented as able and willing to foot all bills of the organization. So great was their confidence in the Americans that a soldier's uniform was everywhere sufficient to obtain considerable credit.

"When the regiments were ordered from Manila to this place some of the native tradesmen and saloonkeepers, being unable to collect their bills, interviewed the company commanders to implore their assistance. One captain told me that one saloonkeeper came to him with a list showing that Henry Ward Beecher, William McKinley and George Washington had been liberal patrons of his establishment. Another, a tailor, begged his assistance in collecting a bill for clothes made for and delivered to Grover Cleveland. The latter was much more fortunate than some of the others. As luck would have it, one private, named O'Brien, happened to be passing at the time, and was promptly indentified as the pseudo Grover. Such tricks have made the natives wary of any further dealings in 'benevolent assimilation.'

"No doubt the islands are rich, and there is a future in store for them when developed, but the kind of development thus far is not of the kind generally talked of in the papers. A large percentage of those who flock here from America will be those whose influence is the worst possible and whose wits will be used in knavery.

"Professor Worcester, a member of the commission, who has spent three years in the islands, says in his book that he found in his travels that the least trustworthy of the natives were those who had come most in contact with the white men, and I cannot doubt that he is right. It is not a very pleasing commentary upon modern civilization, but I believe it is a true one."

This is no "anti-expansionist," "anti-imperialist," "copperhead," "traitor" or "Aguinaldo sympathizer" who is writing thus, but a soldier who is doing duty as a soldier to establish the supremacy of this country over those islands. There is little in it that has not been said in other ways by other men, but there is much in it to show why the Filipinos fight us, and much to justify their fighting. In self-defence they have asserted that they had the assurance of representatives of this Government that in joining the United States in the war against Spain they would secure their independence. In the paper that Aguinaldo has recently addressed to the European powers asking recognition of Philippine independence he asserts this, and other things showing their claims to such recognition and the extract we give above shows that our soldiers who first went to the Philippines, and took part in the capture of Manila, as well as the men in the navy, believed that, and believed subsequently when we made war on those people that we did not treat them fairly. If it was a case in any court of justice between the Filipino, and the United States, on the evidence that has already been made public the verdict would be in favor of the Filipinos.

Dewey recognized Aguinaldo as an ally and he tacitly recognized the establishment of the Republic, and he declared when asked as to the capacity of the Filipinos for self rule that they were "forty times more capable of self-rule then the Cubans, and he knew them both," thus saying in an emphasized way more than a year ago what Col. Shanks says in this letter.

If they are not capable of self government who is governing the 10,000,000 of people who live outside of the narrow strip at Manila over which the U. S. flag floats? These 10,000,000 of people are governed by somebody, and without the assistance of the United States. They have not only had a government, but they have at the same time waged war and maintained armies and raised the means in some way to provide supplies to wage war. A people who can do that are certainly capable of self government, whether it accords with the American idea or not.

After what we have learned from other sources, and the testimony of such a witness as Col. Shanks, is it surprising that those cruelly deceived people should regard us with aversion and hate us worse than they hated the Spaniards?

A NEGLECTED FIELD.

While our foreign trade has been much increased, and the total of our exports—natural and manufactured—is increasing we make a rather small showing when we come to the countries south of us. A recent statement issued by the Treasury Bureau of Statistics gives some interesting figures in reference to this which we find thus condensed in the Richmond *Times*:

"To Mexico the United States supplies 49 per cent. of the total imports for consumption; to the Central American States 37 per cent.; to Columbia 33 per cent.; to Venezuela 37 per cent.; to the West Indies 20 per cent.; to British Guiana 25 per cent.; to Dutch Guiana 23 per cent., and to French Guiana 6 per cent.

"Of the total imports of all South America, 87 per cent. is taken by the countries bordering upon the two oceans, and but 13 per cent. by those bordering upon the Caribbean. Brazil imported in 1897 goods to the value of over $105,000,000, of which the United States supplied about 12 per cent.; Uruguay and Paraguay, $22,000,000, of which our share was less than 7 per cent., and Argentina, $95,000,000, of which less than 7 per cent. was from the United States. A tour of the Pacific coast shows importations into Chile of $24,000,000; Peru, $8,500,000; Bolivia, $11,600,000 and Ecuador, $7,000,000, the production from the United States averaging about 10 per cent. Thus the northern coast of South America, fronting on the Caribbean sea, imports goods to the value of $36,000,000, of which we supply an average of 25 per cent.; the eastern coast fronting on the Atlantic, $222,000,000, and the Pacific coast, $51,000,000, of which our proportion in each case is about 10 per cent.

"It further appears that while our exports to Mexico have grown rapidly since the opening of railway connection and have experienced a moderate development in the case of the countries bordering on the Caribbean Sea, the total sales to the countries south of us have not grown with the rapidity which have characterized those to the world at large. As far back as 1868 our sales to those countries were 20 per cent. of our total exports, while in 1878 and 1888 they were about 10 per cent., and in 1898 only 7 per cent. of the whole."

If the same efforts had been made to extend our trade into those countries that have been made to extend it into other countries the showing might be better. To help that Mr. Blaine succeeded in having a sort of reciprocity clause stuck into the tariff, but that didn't amount to much, if it amounted to anything. What we want is a tariff that will encourage rather than repress our trade in those countries, and then a canal through the isthmus to give us quicker and cheaper transportation. There are some other things needed, but these are the principal.

Ex-Queen Lilioukalani, of Hawaii, who now lives in Washington, says Hawaii is an oligarchy instead of a republic, and Lili is doubtless more than half right.

DON'T WANT AN ELEPHANT.

The Raleigh *Post* reports Capt. Day, Superintendent of the State Penitentiary, as being opposed to the purchase of the Caledonia farm, and therefore, possibly, the proposed issue of $60,000 State bonds may be called off. In an interview on that subject the captain gives his reasons for opposition thus:

"I am opposed to the penitentiary purchasing any land at all, and I think a mistake will be made if the Caledonia farm is purchased by the board. I am opposed to the purchase of this farm.

"First, because the convicts can be more profitably employed in other business.

"There are about 900 State convicts in the penitentiary and the number is decreasing yearly, because the counties are using more and more every year in building and improving the roads. With regular employment for 620 convicts there would be a few able bodied men left out of a total of 900 men and women, many of whom are in the hospitals and incapacitated for work. The State would be unable to operate a 7,000 acre farm like the Caledonia.

"Second, because there is no wood on the Caledonia farm, and the State would have to buy all the fuel used at the farm.

"We have offers from railroad contractors to take 300 convicts regularly. Under our present contract we have got to work 100 convicts at the Tillery farm Sixty convicts are required at the brick yard, thirty in the mattress factory, sixty-five in the shirt factory and sixty-five in the machine and shoe departments and the kitchen at the Central prison. This makes necessary the employment of 620 convicts.

"The State ought not to raise one dollar's worth of products. Farming is not profitable at the best. All the penitentiary needs is to raise wheat, corn, vegetables and hogs. In other words, meat and bread for the institution.

"There are about 1,000 convicts at work on the public roads in the State and the number is continually increasing. Very few convicts are received now from the larger counties, such as Wake, Mecklenburg, Buncombe and New Hanover. These counties work their convicts, improving the public roads."

These seem to us pretty good reasons for objecting to put $60,000 in a tract of land which would soon become an encumbrance and a source of expense to the State. If the State buy land at all it should, in our opinion, be cheap land, desirably situated which by improvement might be made more valuable. This would be utilizing the convict labor to some purpose. He is right also in opposing the working of convicts to raise cotton or to raise anything else to come into competition with the cotton growers, or with the farmers who raise produce for the markets in the vicinity of the penitentiary farms. The farmers complain of that, and justly. Work the convicts on the roads, work them anyway that they will not come into competition with other labor, and confine their operations on the farms to raising enough for self support, and this will not require any 7,000 acre farms.

MISS JEWETT'S SHOW.

Miss Jewett has put her Baker troupe on the boards at Boston. It is a cheap show, only ten cents admission, for one hears considerable speech-making and sees the Baker woman perform. The proceeds, after deducting expenses, will probably be divided between the manager and the troupe on the basis decided upon by the manager. Miss Jewett is the young lady who some time ago concluded that she would start out on an anti-lynching crusade, and to make her show spectacular and add a drawing feature to it arranged for the services of the family of the negro postmaster killed in South Carolina to put them on exhibition, while she performed in the role of haranguer. If Miss Jewett has as much skill as a trainer as she has cheek, we think the Baker woman, after some training, judging from her first performance at Boston, will make a drawing attraction for the show, and add considerable gaiety to it.

But how Miss Jewett is going to stop lynching in the South by haranguing and exhibiting her colored troupe in the North has not been explained. In the meantime Miss Jewett will look after the box receipts, in which she is doubtless much more interested than she is in the colored brethren in the South.

W. W. Astor got hot under the collar, and became a blarsted Briton because the New York tax men insisted on his paying taxes on $2,000,000 worth of personal property. As the poor man owns only $110,000,000 worth of real estate in New York he couldn't stand a raise from $42,000 to about $50,000 in taxes. But maybe he is 'appy now."

QUARTERLY MEETINGS.

M. E. Church, South, Wilmington District.

Jacksonville and Richlands, Jacksonville, August 12-13.
Onslow, Queen's Creek, August 15.
Kenansville, Warsaw, August 19-20.
Clinton, Goshen, August 22.
Burgaw, Burgaw, August 26-27.
Magnolia, Centenary, September 2-3.
Wilmington, Fifth Street, September 10-11.
Southport, September 17-18.
Whiteville, Terro Gordo, September 23-24.
Waccamaw, Old Dock, September 26.
Brunswick, Zion, September 30-October 1.
Wilmington, Market Street, (at night) Oct. 1.
Carver's Creek, Shiloh, October 7-8.
Elizabeth, Singletaries, October 14-15.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Goldsboro *Argus*: The army worm is destroying much of the grass crop in this section. Some say that they are eating late corn also. Old farmers say they never knew as many insects preying on vegetation as there are this year.

— Goldsboro *Argus*: In regard to the Greene county contested offices, Sheriff Dixon, the Populist-Republican claimant, has retired from the controversy, surrendered the office to Sheriff Edwards, the Democratic incumbent, withdrawn his action and signed a judgment in the case.

— Raleigh *News and Observer*: Daniel Brown was indicted by the coroner's jury Tuesday and lodged in jail, charged with the murder of Sarah McKoy, about two miles from Red Springs, on Monday of this week. Both were negroes. The cause of the crime is supposed to have been jealousy.

— Roxboro *Courier*: A most distressing accident happened at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lukin last Saturday evening—one which caused the death of their little 14 months old son William. The nurse had the child in the yard playing, and for some cause went us stairs for a few minutes, and while away the little fellow fell into a small tin boiler containing about a gallon of water and was drowned.

Clinton *Democrat*: One of the greatest curiosities in the way of a hen egg that has been reported to the *Democrat* in some time hails from Newton Grove, and is the product of a hen belonging to Mrs. J. V. Easton. This egg is as large as a goose egg being 7½ inches in circumference and weighs 5½ ounces. Properly speaking it is two eggs. Upon breaking the large egg, an egg of the usual size was found inside. But the inner and the outer egg were fully equipped with "whites" and "yolks."

— Greensboro *Telegram*: Mr. Alexander Griffith who was missing from his home, seven miles west of Winston, night before last, was found Tuesday morning near a church half a mile from his home. He had taken a walk and lost his way. He is 78 years old. —— A chewing gum factory will soon be added to Greensboro's list of small manufactories. George A. Kestler has purchased from George W. Pritchett, a complete plant for the manufacture of chewing gum, and expects to have it in operation by September 1st.

— Mount Olive *Advertiser*: Mrs. George Britt died last Saturday at her home near Gratham's Store. —— Splendid corn is growing in many old strawberry pathces about here. Accounts of sales of 21 crates of berries seen last week contained instead of a check a dun for $1.15 to pay freight, after two days delay. Does corn at 50 cents a bushel beat that? —— Frank Darden, while going to his work at Mr. Lee's mill about daybreak Monday morning, was shot from ambush near Mr. Arthur Weeks. Fortunately for him, he received only a flesh wound in the back from one shot. The party who shot and the cause for shooting are unknown to Mr. Darden.

TWINKLINGS.

— Makes Them Serious—"Why are camp meetings always held in the warmest weather?" "That's the time people are afraid of hot climates."

— "So you know Fran Dr. Wolff?" "Yes; she's a very talented woman—she's mastered three languages and also her husband!"—*Heitere Welt.*

— Has Intimidated Him: "Do you find your wife's high temper a great trial?" "I should say not; the groceryman never sends us poor vegetables or bad fruit."

— Mrs. Highroller is going to have an 'Omar Kharyam' afternoon." Mrs. Flimflam?" "I don't know; but we can rest assured that he is all right if Mrs. Highroller has taken him up."—*Puck.*

— "I suppose you think the trusts are at the bottom of everything?" said the corporation's emissary. "Not at all," responded the citizen; "on the contrary, they are at the top of everything."

— Aladine—"When I marry I shall select a man who resembles an arc light." Mac—"Gracious! In what way?" Aladine—"Not go out at night and never smoke."—*Chicago News.*

— Mrs. Snaggs—"Isn't it odd that a French duel is usually harmless?" Mr. Snaggs—"Yes; they ought to introduce the American toy pistol into France for dueling purposes."—*Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.*

— A (to his friend who is just leaving the restaurant)—"Hold, on! You're taking my hat?" B—"Oh, no! This is mine?" A. (jumping up)—'Then I'm sitting on my own hat! I thought it was yours?"—*Tit-Bits.*

— Hardacre—"Zeke answered an advertisement whar they said they'd send him a church organ for a dollar." Crawfoot—"What did he get?" Hardacre—"A sample copy of the *New Light* marked: 'This is the best church organ published.'"—*Chicago News.*

— His Conception: "I think it would be a good plan to send Willie up into the country for a month," suggested Willie's father. "He's never been on a farm, and it would be rather a novel experience for him." "No, you don't," interrupted Willie. "I've heard all about the country, and I'm not going anywhere where they have thrashing machines. It's bad enough when it's done by hand."—*Chicago Evening Post.*

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— Our dispute with Great Britain over the boundary of Maine required years for settlement, and there were no gold deposits to fight over. John Bull is a bluffer and procrastinator.—*Baltimore Herald, Ind.*

—— The Boston woman who has gone to South Carolina and taken North with her the family of an assassinated negro, for the purpose of using it in her agitation against Southern mobs, forgets to explain how she expects to break up mobs in the South by "agitating" against them in the North.—*Louisville Courier Journal, Dem.*

—— The revelation made by the Bureau of Statistics, that our commerce with neighboring American countries is not what it should be, comes at a good time. Our business men are thinking more seriously than ever over the possibilities of extending our trade abroad, and the coming Export Exposition will show them the best way to do it.—*Philadelphia Ledger, Ind.*

—— It seems scarcely proper to designate the war between Mexico and the Yaqui Indians as one between "the whites and the reds." President Diaz, of Mexico, is understood to be pure blood Indian, and fully one-half of the population of Mexico is of the same stock, while the pure blood Spanish of the country are less than a third. To say that it is a contest between civilization and barbarism would be nearer the mark.—*Brooklyn Citizen, Dem.*

OUR NEW YORK LETTER.

A Women's Hotel Assured—Chapman's Tough Contract—Manhattan Club to Move.

[Special Correspondence.]

Of the several plans for women's hotels and women's apartment houses that have been talked of in the last two years the only one that seems at all in the way of immediate materialization is that of which Mrs. Richard Irvin is practically the foster mother. The scheme was launched a year ago. About $100,000 of the stock was subscribed for, when the war caused everything to be dropped temporarily. Since the call sent through the newspapers a short time ago for names of women who would take rooms in such a hotel 400 answers have been received, and the promoters have the venture well under way. Four hundred thousand dollars is to be the capital of the Women's Hotel, and 500 guests will be accommodated.

"The hotel will be conducted on purely business principles. There is not the slightest suspicion of charity about it," says Charles Kellogg, who is acting as secretary. "There is no reason why a women's hotel should not be run as successfully as men's hotels. Our schedule of estimates has been examined and approved by some of the best known men in town, and we are perfectly certain where we stand. The idea is to make the house a superior hotel for business women who command fair salaries, where at a cost of $7 a week and upward may be had all of the comforts and conveniences which the better class of hotels provide for men. There will be absolute freedom from the rules and restrictions imposed in homes and boarding houses under the administration of benevolent organizations. There is no reason why there should be anything of the sort with the class of women we intend to receive as patrons."

Chapman's Tough Contract.

Captain Chapman, whom the New York police department once considered the greatest official reformer in the country and who accomplished wonders in cleaning up the Tenderloin district, acknowledges he cannot reform the east side. In acknowledging his defeat the captain says: "I have had a great deal to do with the criminal classes in my time, but I have never met any like these of the east side. It is almost impossible to cope with them. In any other part of the city, if you raid a cafe and fine its inmates, that is the last you will ever hear of them. They go to the police court, pay their fines and then move to some other district. But on the east side it is different. Raid a place tonight and 24 hours later that same dive is running again." There is but one way in the captain's opinion to rid the east side of its objectionable characters and that is to have the habitual criminal act apply to them—that is, that after they have been arrested on a criminal charge three times it remains with the discretion of the trying justice to sentence the offender for any terms of years that he sees fit.

Manhattan Club to Move.

It is likely that within a short time the Manhattan club, which for years has occupied the old Stewart mansion at Fifth avenue and Thirty-fourth street, will move into other and cheaper quarters. The rent the club now pays is $40,000 a year. Recently it has become apparent that the club cannot afford to pay so much as this. For the last two years there has been a falling off in membership. Croker's rejuvenation of the Democratic club worked to the detriment of the Manhattan club, as many men who would have formerly joined the Manhattan now have gone farther up the avenue. At a meeting held recently notices of an assessment of $50 were sent to each member. Accompanying the notices were circular letters stating that, for purposes of economy, it had been suggested that the club move from its present quarters into less expensive accommodations. They asked for an expression of opinion on the subject, and it is not unlikely that a special meeting of the club will be held to consider the proposition.

Titled Women Visitors.

New York is not without its titled visitors this winter, in spite of the fact that such a collection of expatriated noblemen as that which was seen here four winters ago has never been repeated. Those visitors happened to be young and promising men, while the most conspicuous of the titled foreigners this season are women. Formerly it was said that many men who came here were attracted by the fortunes of American girls. But the visitors this year are not thought to be attracted by hopes of matrimony, and they have not figured so far in the same set so assiduously cultivated by the foreigners who came here with that object in view. Their presence has had the effect of adding wholly unaccustomed brilliancy to gatherings in various restaurants which may have entertained from time to time some foreigners of title, but were never before the familiar haunts of countesses, princesses and such personages.

"Dewey" saloons, "Dewey" restaurants, "Dewey" whisky, "Dewey" cigars or "Dewey" something or other can be found on most every street and nearly every street corner. Now the modest rear admiral is to have his name further perpetuated by having a street in Greater New York named for him. It is a new street, resulting from the Elm street widening, running from Duane street to Astor place, a highly respectable locality. It will be called Dewey avenue.

According to the board of health, there were 66,161 deaths last year, 78,936 births and 28,877 marriages. This is an average of 181 deaths, 216 births and 79 marriages every day. There were 1,801,853 inspections by the sanitary bureau in 1898. Of cases of contagious diseases there were 39,338 reported, requiring 80,351 visits, and the vaccination of 59,197 persons.

JOSEPH RUSSELL.

Mastering a Savage Dog.

Preaching stories naturally predominate in the Rev. Dr. Newman Hall's "Autobiography," but here is one of secular cut which is well worth quotation.

One day during Mr. Hall's pastorate of a church in Yorkshire he was chatting with a farmer about the best method of self defense when attacked by a savage dog.

"Take off your hat and hold it in front of you," advised the farmer. 'The dog will at once bite the rim. Then kick violently under your hat, and, the distance being exactly that of your leg, the toe of your boot will strike the lower jaw of the dog, who will at once go off in great pain."

The very next day Mr. Hall was crossing a field, when a fierce dog ran at him. There was no refuge near. He had no stick. He remembered his lesson. In an instant the dog rushed howling round the field, and the grand old dissenter, with a very slight wound in his hat, went his way.

A Child's Caul.

The following folklore is from Liphook, Hants. A child born in a caul will always be a wanderer so long as the caul is kept and, moreover, being unable to sink in water, cannot be drowned. An old woman told my niece lately of her brother who was so born, and so potent was the influence of the caul that when his mother tried to bathe him he sat on the surface of the water and if forced down came up again like a cork. There seems no doubt that this was fully believed and related in all seriousness. The mother had kept the caul stretched on a sheet of note paper, and whenever her son was in danger it became wet and soft, but it remained dry and like a dried bladder so long as he was safe. It got destroyed somehow, and soon after the brother, a sailor, was shipwrecked and drowned.

HE FEARED A TRAGEDY.

An Incident That Proves How Deceptive Appearances May Be.

"During one of the Mardi Gras crushes in this city," said a man who frequently visits here, "I occupied half of what was normally a suit of rooms at one of the hotels. The other section was secured by a married couple with a very young child. I never could understand why babies seem so bent on bringing their parents to hotels, and this particular infant kept up an almost incessant wailing, day and night, which was painfully audible through the folding doors that separated the apartments. On the evening of the second day I ran in to change my clothes for dinner, and, as usual, the youngster opposite began to howl. It was unpleasant, of course, but at the same time I was rather shocked to hear a man's voice growl out suddenly:

"'Confound it, Mary, is there no way you can shut it up?'

"'No, there isn't!' snapped the thin tones of a woman. 'If you think so, why, try it yourself!'

"'Hit it with something! Sit on it!' exclaimed the man savagely.

"I was wrestling with my collar at the time and pretty thoroughly occupied, but the fellow's brutality angered me through and through. I could read exhaustion in the voice of the wife, and there rose before my mind's eye a picture of a jaded, nerve racked woman, tired out by an ailing child, and a burly brute of a man who roared like a bull of Bashan whenever he happens to be slightly disturbed. In the interval that followed the baby cried louder than ever.

"Presently the man spoke up. 'By the eternal, I'll fix it!' he shouted furiously. 'Gimme that strap!'

"'Good heavens!' I said to myself. 'That's too much! I'll have to interfere!' Snatching up my coat, I stepped into the hall. The outer door of the next room was open and I had a clear view of the interior. A woman, holding a baby in her arms, was standing by the dresser. In the middle of the floor was a stout man in his shirt sleeves, red and puffing. He was trying to close a trunk."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

There is no policeman to enforce the laws of health and to call "stop!"

when you are in danger from disease. But Nature has her own danger signals. When pain shoots like a lightning flash along the nerves, when the heart beats feebly or irregularly, when there is unnatural fullness after eating, sour risings, headache, coated tongue or irritable temper, then Nature is plucking you by the sleeve and calling "stop!" To neglect these warnings is dangerous. Derangement of the stomach and its allied organs is but the beginning of trouble for the whole body.

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WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.

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BAGGING—			
2 ℔ Jute		@	6¾
Standard		@	7
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ℔ ℔	12	@	13½
Sides ℔ ℔		@	6¾
Shoulders ℔ ℔		@	7¾
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ℔ ℔	5½	@	5¾
Shoulders ℔ ℔		@	5½
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each	1 25	@	1 35
New New York, each		@	1 40
New City, each		@	1 40
BEESWAX ℔ ℔		@	24
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ℔ M	5 00	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ℔ ℔	15	@	18
Northern	25	@	30
CORN MEAL—			
Per bushel, in sacks	47	@	47½
Virginia Meal	47	@	47½
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle		@	1 00
CANDLES—℔ ℔—			
Sperm	18	@	25
Adamantine	8	@	11
CHEESE—℔ ℔—			
Northern Factory	10½	@	11½
Dairy Cream		@	13
State		@	10½
COFFEE—℔ ℔—			
Laguyra	10	@	12½
Rio	7	@	8
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard		@	5½
Yarns, ℔ bunch of 5 ℔s		@	70
EGGS—℔ dozen	8	@	9
FISH			
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ half-bbl	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	3 00	@	4 00
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel	5 00	@	8 00
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ ℔	5	@	10
Extra	4 25	@	4 50
FLOUR—℔ ℔—			
Low grade		@	3 00
Choice		@	3 50
Straight	4 00	@	4 25
First Patent	4 50	@	5 00
GLUE—℔ ℔	11	@	13
GRAIN—℔ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bgs—White	52	@	52½
Car-load, in bgs—White		@	52
Oats, from store	38	@	40
Oats, Rust Proof		@	45
Cow Peas	65	@	75
HIDES—℔ ℔—			
Green salted		@	6½
Dry flint	10	@	12½
Dry salt		@	9
HAY ℔ 100 ℔s			
Clover Hay	85	@	90
Rice Straw	40	@	50
Eastern	80	@	85
Western	80	@	85
North River	80	@	85
HOOP IRON, ℔ ℔		@	2¾
LARD, ℔ ℔—			
Northern	5	@	6½
North Carolina	7	@	8
LIME, ℔ barrel	1 15	@	1 25
LUMBER (city sawed) ℔ M ft—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@	20 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	23 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00	@	15 00
Common mill	5 00	@	6 50
Fair mill	6 50	@	8 00
Prime mill	8 50	@	10 00
Extra mill	10 00	@	10 50
MOLASSES ℔ gallon—			
Barbadoes, in hogshead		@	35
Barbadoes, in barrels		@	38
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	33	@	35
Porto Rico, in barrels	25	@	30
Sugar House, in hogsheads	12	@	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14	@	15
Syrup, in barrels	15	@	25
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis	2 00	@	2 10
PORK, ℔ barrel—			
City Mess	9 50	@	10 00
Rump		@	9 50
Prime		@	19 00
ROPE, ℔ ℔	10	@	12
SALT, ℔ sack, Ashton		@	1 10
Liverpool	75	@	80
American	70	@	75
On 120 ℔ Sacks		@	47½
SHINGLES, 7-inch, per M	5 00	@	6 50
Common	1 60	@	2 25
Cypress Saps	2 50	@	3 50
SUGAR, ℔ ℔—Standard Gran'd		@	5¾
Standard A		@	5¼
White Extra C		@	5¼
Extra C, Golden		@	5
C, Yellow		@	4¾
SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern		@	4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	6 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping		@	9 00
Mill, Palmo		@	7 00
Mill, Fair		@	6 50
Common Mill	4 50	@	5 00
Inferior to ordinary	3 00	@	4 00
SHINGLES, N.C. Cypress sawed			
℔ M 6x24 Heart	7 50	@	8 50
" Sap	5 00	@	6 00
5x24 Heart	4 50	@	5 00
" Sap	4 00	@	5 50
6x24 Heart	6 00	@	6 50
" Sap	5 00	@	6 50
TALLOW, ℔ ℔		@	4
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon, Northern	1 00	@	2 00
North Carolina	1 00	@	00
WOOL per ℔—Unwashed	15	@	17

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, Aug. 10.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 47½ cents per gallon for machine-made casks and 47 cents per gallon for country casks.

ROSIN—Market firm at 90 cents per bbl for Strained and 95 cents for Good Strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.80 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market firm at —— per barrel for Hard, $2.50 for Dip and $2.50 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine firm at 26@25½c; rosin steady at $1.00@1.05c; tar steady at $1.15; crude turpentine steady at $1 00@1.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	124
Rosin	627
Tar	244
Crude Turpentine	136

Receipts same day last year.—135 casks spirits turpentine, 421 bbls rosin, 275 bbls tar, 40 bbls crude turpentine.

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OUT OF THE MISTS.

She had refused to marry him. Every one had known that she would. She was a heartless coquette, and his adoration had been only one of her summer amusements, a seaside flirtation. But for him this passion of love had been an awakening into life, and her refusal to be his wife was a deathblow to everything except mere physical existence.

It seemed to him that no rift of sunlight would ever again penetrate the fog land of misery in which his days must be spent. She was always in his thoughts, and as he swam with long, strong strokes out past the floats, past the rafts, past the outermost buoy, he was living over again for the hundredth time his short acquaintance with her.

A light breeze from the ocean occasionally rounded the point and ruffled the waters of the bay, but he turned a sullen cheek to the laughing waves. Out and out he swam until something of the infinite rest and peace of the sea and sky seized upon him and claimed him for their own.

He crossed his hands behind his head and, stretching himself out, floated idly on the water.

Then the ever present but evanescent questions assumed a definite shape, hovering before his eyes on the crests of the whitecapped waves, echoing in his ears in the fall and splash of the sea. Why struggle, why suffer, why endure? This soft, encircling sea offered him release from all. Why not accept it? A cessation of all activity, and then slowly, the sea would bring annihilation. It was already soothing him to sleep in its swaying, cradling arms, and from that sleep there need be no awakening.

Out from the ocean an opaque white wall rose up to the blue sky. In toward the land it swept, leaving in its wake a sea of mist as impenetrable to the eye as the blue sky above it or the gray green water below it. In shutting out the sunlight and the shore it shut in the man alone with the sea.

The waves crooned their lullaby in his ears. A delicious sense of relaxation and self surrender crept over him. His eyes closed. Under him, supporting him, was the breast of the sea; over him, covering him, the soft gray fog. He no longer knew or cared or thought where he was. The end had come; this was peace and oblivion.

A horse, wailing cry above his head and the dull flap of wings reached his ears. Looking up, he saw a great white gull circling near him, watching him with greedy black eyes no bigger than pin points, but flaming and filling the universe. They pierced him through and through, galvanizing him into instant life, flashing through all his veins. Every muscle, every sinew became rigid and tense with life. He tried to frighten the hungry bird by shouting; but, as in a nightmare, no sound came from his lips. In the midst of water his throat was parched and dry. He flung his arms up violently and the white wings swept away. Blindly, with no idea of direction, he darted through the water.

The fog curtain opened in front of him and closed behind. On and on he rushed in headlong flight and deadly terror, all the monsters of the deep in close pursuit, with death, the most frightsome of them all, at their head.

A long, low roar, as of breakers on a beach, came to him from behind him in the direction from which he fled. He turned and retraced his way. The sea, so friendly and caressing a short time before, now harassed him on all sides. The waves broke over his head, strangling him and buffeting now this way, now that. The wind, blowing straight in his face, warned him that he was making for the open sea, and once more he turned.

With despair he put forth energy; at times he shrieked a loud cry for help; then, realizing that he needed all his strength, he pressed his lips together to keep back the sound.

A school of tiny fish scurried past him, darting away from the touch of his bare arms and legs. He almost sprang from the water in his mad terror of them. Before him a sturgeon leaped high in the air, and he cowered down under the waves. Enemies encompassed him on all sides, and, last of all and most terrifying, cramps seized him, now in the leg, now in the arms and back again in his leg. An icy cold crept slowly over him. Tears streamed from his eyes, and at last he prayed aloud for life, for strength, for help to reach the shore.

A dull roar filled his ears, but he did not recognize it. His strength was ebbing fast; one arm was powerless; he could feel the icy hand of death closing about his heart. He struck something hard with his foot and, with a shriek of terror, flung himself back on the water. The oncoming breaker picked him up and tossed him high on the beach. With one last effort he dragged himself to the dry sand and, with a great heaving sob, thanked God for life.

The fog swept out to the sea once more, and the sun poured its blessings on the half swooning man. At last he rose up as from the edge of the grave, strong to meet and defeat the foes of life, strong to greet and welcome its joys.—Kathryn Jarboe in Criterion.

WHAT IS GOOD.

"What is the real good?"
I asked in musing mood.
"Order," said the law court;
"Knowledge," said the school;
"Truth," said the wise man;
"Pleasure," said the fool;
"Love," said the maiden;
"Beauty," said the page;
"Freedom," said the dreamer;
"Home," said the sage;
"Fame," said the soldier;
"Equity," the seer.
Spake my heart full sadly,
"The answer is not here."
Then within my bosom
Softly this I heard:
"Each heart holds the secret—
Kindness is the word."
—John Boyle O'Reilly.

THE SECRET SIGN.

How the Woman Discovered It When the Lodge Publicly Installed.

Occasionally the lodges give ladies' nights and publicly install their officers. These are the occasions when the goat, relegated to a closet with a combination lock, sits on his haunches, munches a sandwich which he has surreptitiously pinched before the arrival of the guests and snickers at the dear, delightful ladies, who think they are penetrating the veil of secrecy in which their lords and masters revel.

No woman ever goes to a public installation without expecting to catch a glimpse of some half hidden object which wasn't intended for her eye. No woman ever comes away without feeling that she has accomplished her purpose.

Did you ever note the alert ear with which she follows the installing officer? Not a word of all his long exordium escapes her. She pretends to be frightfully bored, but all the time she's listening for some double meaning, some proof that under the plausible words of the speaker lurk hidden phrases, deep dyed in secrecy. Every intonation that he gives the highly flowered language of the public installation ceremony is to her pregnant with all that is mysterious.

Her eye runs around the paneling of the room, searching for some button which needs but to be pressed to release the goat or the camel.

That spot where the secretary spilled the bottle of red ink on the drill canvas has a sinister look, and she wonders if it was Henry's lifeblood that helped give the cloth its sanguine stain.

In the carpet in front of her there is a burned district several inches wide, charred even into the wood. That must have been where the branding iron got away from them, she says to herself, and when she sees her husband looking in her direction her eyes answer him with an oh-yes-I've-seen-it-you-didn't-expect-I-would-did-you flash that makes him chuckle. She doesn't know that it was big John Carterston's cigar, dropped when the lodge opened and forgotten in the heat of the work, that made the hole in the carpet.

The installing officer notices as he arises to speak a bit of lint on the bosom of his coat, and he picks it off and twitches it away with a nervous movement. Then he smiles, and the brethren who have noticed the lint smile also.

After they get home the ladies turn on their husbands and ask them if it wasn't funny.

"What?" ask the mystified men.

"Why, the way the installing officer forgot himself and made that secret sign.

Oh, I saw it. You didn't think I did, but I did. I saw you smile back at him as much as to say, 'Never mind, no one saw you.' Don't try to deny it. I saw how he did it. Just this way."

Here she repeats the performance of picking off the bit of lint, and her better half, if he's as mean as most of them, will beseech her by all that is good and holy not to tell any one, or he will be ejected from the lodge for giving away the secrets.

O woman, woman! How the glamour of the lodgeroom awakens your detective ability.—Lewiston Journal.

Praying by Machinery.

In most of the villages are found a quantity of praying wheels or cylinders, erected by pious Buddhists, and it is an act of religion to turn these wheels in passing. This not only benefits the soul of the founder and helps him to attain nirvana, but also the soul of the traveler, as every act of charity meets its reward in a future state. The lamas usually carry praying wheels, which they are perpetually turning in sign of prayer, while the common people make frequent use of them.

This custom of praying by machinery is thoroughly characteristic of a land where all is weird, fantastic and topsy turvy and in which the newcomer seems to live in a dream of unreality. One can sympathize with the traveler who tells us that he would not have been surprised to learn that in Tibet, as in Gulliver's country of Laputa, some ingenious person had contrived a new method for building houses by beginning at the roof and working downward to the foundation.—Times of India.

Shocked the Critic.

Not very long ago a well known New York newspaper woman, who is not noted for her retiring disposition, sent to a theatrical manager a request for seats, accompanied by a modest bill of $84 "for exciting public interest in the play." The gentle critic was shocked and pained to receive instead by return mail a counterclaim as follows: "To reading your funny criticisms, $20,000,000. Please remit."

HUMOR OF THE HOUR.

It was in Malta harbor, on a sultry day, that a 4 foot 8 midshipman came to join his first seagoing ship. Having duly reported himself to the captain—an officer of some 6 feet 2 inches—the latter, literally looking down upon the boy, said:

"Well, youngster, so you've come to join, eh?"

"Yes, if you please, sir," meekly responded the midshipman.

"What is it—same old yarn—sent the fool of the family to sea, eh?"

"No, sir," ingenuously replied the youngster. "Oh, no! Things have altered since your time, sir!"

"Go away!" roared the captain, and the middy flew below as fast as his little legs could carry him.—Cornhill Magazine.

A Sensitive Doctor.

"Yes, we lost the doctor's trade in a very unfortunate way."

"How was that?"

"Why, we have a mechanical duck in our stock of Easter novelties that runs by clockwork. The doctor came in the store just as one of our young women wound the thing up, and at the very moment the doctor came opposite it the duck gravely bowed to him and said, 'Quack, quack!' The doctor is so foolishly sensitive."—Cleveland Plain Dealer

Bumps Is All Right.

Jumps—What is Bigghedd looking so glum about?

Bumps—Why, the gypsy fortune teller just told his wife that she would have two husbands, and that the second one would be a very fine sort of man.

Jumps—Ha, ha! And Bigghedd thinks that is a reflection on him, I suppose?

Bumps—Oh, no! He thinks his wife must have been married before and never told him.—Tit-Bits.

Expert Testimony.

Mrs. Flatte—That last coal you sent us was no good.

Mr. Baggs—The coal was all right. The trouble must be in your stove.

"No, sir I tell you the coal is no good."

"Well, the janitor says it burned all right in his stove!"—Yonkers Statesman.

Character Sketch.

[By a handwriting expert.]

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"I see," remarked Dedbroke, "that you advertise an up to date boarding house. I suppose that refers to the service and appointments."

"No, indeed," replied the landlady. "That refers exclusively to the boarders. I don't keep any one who gets behind."—Philadelphia Record.

Just as Bad.

"You have such a poor opinion of me, cousin, that you'll have sympathy for Herr Meier, I suppose, if he should marry me?"

"Oh, no! On the contrary, I should say that it would serve him right!"—Heitere Welt.

Ruling Him.

Hoax—It seems to me that the girl Henpeck married is making him a good wife.

Joax—Looks to me more as if she was making him a good husband. He'll soon be a model, I hear.—Philadelphia North American.

Ingenuous, but Precise.

"Are you the defendant in this case?" asked the judge sharply.

"No, suh," answered the mild eyed prisoner. "I has a lawyer hired ter do defendin. I'ze de man dat done stole de articles."—Washington Star.

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Train 41—Leaves Portsmouth 9:30 A. M., arrives Weldon 11:43 A. M., Raleigh 3:36 P. M., Sanford 5:05 P. M., Hamlet 6:55 P. M., Wadesboro 8:10 P. M., Monroe 9:12 P. M., Charlotte 10:25 P. M., and Atlanta 6:30 A. M.

Train 38—Leaves Atlanta 9:50 P. M. Leaves Charlotte 5:00 A. M. Arrives Monroe 5:45A. M., Wadesboro 6:51 A.M., Hamlet 7:48 A. M., Sanford 9:53 A. M., Raleigh 11:18 A. M., Weldon 2:50 P. M., Portsmouth 5:20 P. M.

Train 38—Leaves Hamlet 8:20 A. M. Arrives Laurinburg 8:46 A. M., Maxton 9.05 A. M., Pembroke 9:31 A. M., Lumberton 9:53 A. M., Wilmington 12.05 noon.

Train 403—Leaves Washington 5:00 P. M., Richmond 9:00 P. M., Portsmouth 8:45 P. M., Weldon 11:10 P. M. Arrives Raleigh 2:14 A. M., Sanford 3:53 A. M., Hamlet 5:07 A. M., Wadesboro 6:01 A. M., Monroe 6:53 A. M., Charlotte 8:00 A. M., Atlanta 3:50 P. M.

Train 403—Leaves Charlotte 9:00 A. M. Arrives Lincolton 10:30 A. M., Shelby 11:37 A. M., Shelby 11.37 A. M., Rutherfordton 12:50 noon.

Train 402—Leaves Rutherfordton 4:20 P. M. Arrives Shelby 5:40 P. M. Lincolnton 6:56 P. M., Charlotte 8:18 P. M., Monroe 9:10 P. M.

Train 409—Leaves Atlanta 12:00 noon. Arrives Monroe 9:30 P. M., Wadesboro 10:30 P. M., Hamlet 11:15 P. M., Sanford 12:55 P. M., Raleigh 2:00 A. M., Weldon 4:55 A. M., Portsmouth 7:25 A. M., Richmond 8:15 A. M., Washington 12:41 noon.

Train 18—Leaves Hamlet 7:15 P. M. Arrives Gibson 8:10 P. M. Returning, leaves Gibson 6:50 A. M. Arrives Hamlet 7.40 A. M.

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South Bound Daily No. 52	MAIN LINE.	North Bound Daily No. 53.
6 50 p m	Ar.....Wilmington.....Lv	9 00 a m
3 50 p m	Lv.....Fayetteville.....Ar	12 10 a m
3 45 p m	Ar.....Fayetteville.....Lv	12 28 p m
2 30 p m	Lv.....Sanford.....Lv	1 43 p m
12 42 p m	Lv.....Climax.....Lv	3 44 p m
12 13 p m	Lv.....Greensboro.....Ar	4 15 p m
11 55 a m	Ar.....Greensboro.....Lv	4 35 p m
11 07 a m	Lv.....Stokesdale.....Lv	5 12 p m
10 36 a m	Lv.....Walnut Cove.....Lv	5 44 p m
10 09 a m	Lv.....Rural Hall.....Lv	6 13 p m
8 45 a m	Lv.....Mt. Airy.....Ar	7 35 p m

South Bound Daily No. 54.	BENNETTSVILLE.	North Bound Daily No. 55.
8 00 a m	Lv.....Bennettsville.....Ar	7 15 p m
9 07 a m	Lv.....Maxton.....Lv	6 15 p m
9 35 a m	Lv.....Red Springs.....Lv	5 35 p m
10 20 a m	Lv.....Hope Mills.....Lv	4 52 p m
10 40 a m	Ar.....Fayetteville.....Lv	4 33 p m

No 46		No. 47.
South Bound Mixed Daily ex. Sunday.	MADISON BRANCH.	North Bound Mixed Daily ex. Sunday.
5 30 p m	Ar.....Ramseur.....Lv	6 40 a m
3 50 p m	Lv.....Climax.....Ar	8 25 a m
3 40 p m	Lv.....Greensboro.....Ar	9 17 a m
2 30 p m	Ar.....Greensboro.....Lv	9 35 a m
1 15 p m	Lv.....Stokesdale.....Lv	11 07 a m
12 30 p m	Lv.....Madison.....Ar	11 55 a m

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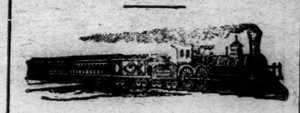

Schedule In Effect July 31, 1899.

DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND

DAILY 9.45 A M — No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11.19 A. M., Warsaw 11.38 A. M., Goldsboro 12.20 P. M., Wilson 1.16 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.53 P. M., Tarboro 2.31 P. M., Weldon 4.32 P. M., Petersburg 6.21 P. M., Richmond 7.20 P. M., Norfolk 5 55 P. M., Washington 11.30 P. M., Baltimore 1.00 A. M., Philadelphia 3.50 A. M., New York 6.53 A. M., †Boston 3.00 P. M.

DAILY 7.00 P. M. — No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.34 P. M., Warsaw 8.48 P. M., Goldsboro 9.45 P. M., Wilson 10.38 P. M., †Tarboro 7.04 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.38 P. M. Weldon 1.00 A. M., †Norfolk 10.25 A. M., Petersburg 2.35 A. M., Richmond 3.33 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 8.33 A. M., Philadelphia 10.35 A. M. New York 1.03 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 3.25 P. M. — No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 3.45 P M — No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.56 P. M., Chadbourn 5.28 P. M. Marion 6.34 P. M., Florence 7.15 P. M. Sumter 8.57 P. M., Columbia 10.20 P. M., Denmark 6.12 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M. Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M. Charleston 10.50 P. M., Savannah 1.50 A. M., Jacksonville 7.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.30 A. M., Tampa 6.05 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 5.50 P M. — No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston *1.02 P. M., New York *9.00 P. M., Philadelphia 12.05 A. M., Baltimore 2.50 A. M. Washington 4 30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A M., Petersburg 10.00 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.52 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.31 P. M., Warsaw 4.12 P. M., Magnolia 4.25 P. M.

DAILY 9.40 A M — No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.30 A. M., Philadelphia 12 09 P. M., Baltimore 2.25 P. M., Washington 3.46 P. M., Richmond 7.30 P M., Petersburg 8.12 P. M., †Norfolk 2.20 P. M., Weldon 9.43 P. M., †Tarboro 6.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.40 A. M. Leave Wilson 6.20 A. M., Goldsboro 7.01 A. M., Warsaw 7.56 A. M., Magnolia 8.09 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. — No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.35 A. M

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.15 P. M. — No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 8.10 A. M., Sanford 3.07 P. M., Jacksonville 8.00 P. M., Savannah 1.45 A. M., Charleston 6.33 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M., Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.17 P. M. Columbia 6'40 A. M., Sumter 8.10 P. M., Florence 9.50 A. M., Marion 10.30 A. M., Chadbourn 11.34 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.08 A. M.

†Daily except Sunday.

Wilmington and Weldon Railroad, Yadkin Division Main Line—Train leaves Wilmington, 9.00 A. M., arrives Fayetteville 12.15 P. M., leaves Fayetteville 12.25 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.43 P. M. Returning leaves Sanford 2.30 P. M., arrives Fayetteville 3.45 P. M., leaves Fayetteville 3.50 P. M., arrives Wilmington 6.50 P. M.

Wilmington and Weldon Railroad, Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.15 A. M. Maxton 9.30 A. M., Red Springs 9.53 A. M. Hope Mills 10.49 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 10.55 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4 40 P. M., Hope Mills 4.55 P. M., Red Springs 5.35 P. M., Maxton, 6.15 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 P. M., Halifax 4.15 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 5.08 P. M., Greenville 6.57 P. M., Kinston 7.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville 8.53 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.18 A. m., Weldon 11.33 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.10 A. M. and 2.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leave Parmele 9.35 A. M. and 6.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 11.00 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.50 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10.05 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Train on Midland N. C. Branch leaves Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 7.06 A. M.; arrives Smithfield, N. C., 8.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 9.00 A. M.; arrives Goldsboro 10.35 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.30 A. M., 3.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.10 A. M., 4.08 P. M., Spring Hope 10.40 A. M., 4.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.00 A. M., 4.55 P. M., Nashville 11.32 A. M.; 5.25 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 11.45 A. M., 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton, daily except Sunday, at 11.40 A. M. and 4.15 P. M. Returning, leave Clinton at 7.00 A. M. and 2.50 P. M.

Florence Railroad leave Fee Dee 10.02 A. M., arrive Latta 10.34 A. M., Dillon 10.36 A. M., Rowland 10.54 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.00 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.30 P. M., Latta 6.35 P. M., Fee Dee 7.00 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Hub at 3.00 P. M., Chadbourn 5.35 P. M.; arrive Conway 7.40 P. M.; leave Conway 8.30 A. M., Chadbourn 11.30 A. M.; arrive Hub 12.25 P. M Daily except Sunday.

Central of South Carolina Railroad leave Sumter 7.13 P. M., Manning 8.41 P. M.; arrive Lane's 9.17 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.54 A. M., Manning 9.09 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.40 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 9.30 A. M., 7.40 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 12.00 M., 9.00 P. M.; leave Georgetown 7.00 A. M.; 3.30 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.35 A. M.; 5.55 P. M Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Cheraw and Darlington Railroad leave Florence daily except Sunday at 9.50 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M., Aartsville 9.15 P. M., Cheraw 11.30 A. M., Wadesboro 2.25 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 7.55 P. M.; arrive Darlington 8.30 P. M., Bennettsville 9.17 P. M., Gibson 10.20 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 9.30 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.05 A. M.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 5.00 A. M. Bennettsville 7.00 A. M.; arrive Darlington 8.00 A. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 3.00 P. M., Cheraw 4.45 P. M., Hartsville 7.00 A. M., Darlington 8.20 P. M.; arrive Florence 7.00 P. M. Leave Darlington Sunday only at 8.50 A. M., arrive Florence 9.15 A. M.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.58 P. M., 11.14 P. M., arrive Selma 2.50 P. M., 11.57 P. M., Smithfield 3.08 P. M., Dunn 3.40 P. M. Fayetteville 4.35 P. M., 1.08 A. M., Rowland 6.00 P. M., returning leave Rowland 10.54 A. M., Fayetteville 12.15 P. M., 9.40 P. M., Dunn 1.04 P. M., Smithfield 1.48 P. M. Selma 1.50 P. M., 10.59 P. M., arrive Wilson 2.35 P. M., 11.31 A. M.

Manchester & Augusta R. R. trains leave Sumter 4.39 A. M., Creston 5.17 A. M., arrive Denmark 6.13 A. M. Returning, leave Denmark 4.17 P. M., Creston 5.13 P. M., Sumter 6.03 P. M. Daily.

Pregnalls Branch train leaves Creston 5.45 A. M., arrives Pregnalls 9.15 A. M. Returning, leaves Pregnalls 10.00 A. M., arrives Creston 3.50 P.M. Daily except Sunday.

Bishopville Branch trains leave Elliott 10.35 A. M., and arrive Lucknow 12.15 P. M. Returning, leave Lucknow 2.10 P. M., arrive Elliotts 3.50 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

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Time Table No. 9.

To Take Effect Tuesday, Aug. 8, 1899, at 9 A. M.

GOING EAST. 3 Pass'g'r Trains		STATIONS.	GOING WEST. 4 Pass'g'r Trains	
Arrive	Leave		Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro.....	11 05	.....
.....	4 32	Kinston.....	10 12	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern.....	8 37	8 50
7 02	7 07	Morehead City.	7 22	7 27
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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FRIDAY MORNING, AUGUST 11, 1899.

DREYFUS COURT MARTIAL.

Examination of the Secret Dossier Will be Concluded To-day—A Public Session to be Held To-morrow.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

RENNES, FRANCE, August 10.—The members of the Dreyfus court martial to day took the testimony of M. Chamoin and M. Paleologue. The former was examined from 6.30 to 9.30 and the latter was on the stand from 9.30 to 11.45 A. M., when the court adjourned until to-morrow when it will conclude the examination of the secret dossier.

Colonel Jouaust, president of the court martial, on leaving the court today, said a public session would take place Saturday.

The police adopted the same methods of precaution as yesterday, and there was only the smallest gathering of spectators. Captain Dreyfus was allowed to walk to and from the Lycee without his usual escort of four or six gendarmes. Only a captain of gendarmes was with him, and this officer walked a few steps behind him.

Saturday's public session will be a veritable field day, probably the most important and exciting day of the whole trial, as General Mercier and M. Casimir-Perier have been cited to give their testimony then.

Dramatic Scene Expected.

The first witness will be Lieutenant Colonel de La Roche Vernot, French military attache in Berlin at the time of the arrest of Dreyfus. His evidence, it is expected, will soon be disposed of and then General Mercier will be called. A dramatic scene is anticipated by the anti-Dreyfusites, who rely upon him to throw a bomb-shell and confound the accused once for all. His words, "I have complete proofs of the guilt of Dreyfus," are remembered, and both sides are waiting for him to prove his statement.

The Dreyfusites believe that his testimony will be torn to pieces by MM. La Bori and Demange, and that he will leave the court utterly discredited.

Captain Dreyfus will have the right to question him and it is expected that the latter's cross-examination of Mercier will prove the climax of the whole proceedings.

Former president Casimir-Perier will follow, if possible, the same day, but it is doubtful whether his examination will be concluded before court adjourns until Monday.

There will be no session on Tuesday, that being Assumption Day.

Maitre Demange, the principal counsel of Captain Dreyfus, in an interview to-day with a representative of the Associated Press after to-day's session, expressed himself as very well contented with the way in which matters are proceeding, and judging from his manner, one may say that the defenders of the accused have not yet met anything very surprising or alarming in the secret dossier.

Naturally, M. Demange declined to give any particulars respecting the contents of the dossier, but he declared that he and his colleague, M. Labori, were satisfied of the conscientious desire of the members of the court to thresh the whole matter out and to have full light turned upon the accusations against their client. This will take some time and the end of the month will be reached before judgment can be given. Meantime the strain is telling on Dreyfus, who is showing physical distress.

Lieut. Col. Henry the Real Traitor.

LONDON, August 11.—The *Times* says:

"We are in a position to state that, in addition to communications of slight value enumerated in the bordereau, more than one hundred and sixty documents of considerable importance were furnished to the German attache in Paris, Colonel Scharwzkoppen, at various times by Esterhazy, acting as intermediary and accomplice of the late Lieutenant Colonel Henry.

"One of these documents contained detailed information relative to the general plan of mobilization for the French army. The proceeds of this traffic were divided between Esterhazy and Henry. In Paris in diplomatic circles the latter was known to be the real traitor for several months before his arrest and suicide, and, beside the power most directly concerned, namely, Germany, more than one European government received information to this effect early in 1898."

In an editorial based upon the foregoing important information, the *Times* says: "It is hard to imagine anything in the whole of romance to equal the sequence of events whereby a traitor who had been betraying the most vital interests of his country to a foreign power should, after contriving to fix suspicion on an innocent man and after securing that man's conviction by the eloquence of his denunciation, be the very man to be selected as head of the secret intelligence department in order to crush endeavors then beginning to be made to discover the truth.

"The question arises: What gave this half-educated man such power over his superiors that they were impelled not only to lend the sanction of their high authority, but to devote their whole activity, eloquence and plighted word of honor to the task of aiding him in his evil struggle against the light? Is it possible that, without confederates whose word would carry greater influence than his own, Henry could have imposed on the simplicity of the whole general staff?

"It is quite clear that the acquittal of the unhappy victim of perhaps the foulest plot ever devised will close but one chapter in the story of the terrible internal conflict France has had to undergo."

CONDITION OF COTTON.

Decline During July in North Carolina of Five Points—The State Averages.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, August 10.—The monthly report of the statistician of the Department of Agriculturel shows the condition of cotton on August 1 to have been 84; as compared with 87.8 on July 1; 91. 2 on August 1, 1898; 86.9 at the corresponding date in 1897, and 85.8, the mean of the August averages for the last ten years.

There was a decline during July amounting to five points in North Carolina, ten in South Carolina, six in Georgia, Alabama and Texas, four in Tennessee and two in Missouri. On the other hand, there was an improvement of one point in Louisiana, of two points in Virginia, Oklahoma and Indian Territory, of three points in Florida and Mississippi and of four points in Arkansas.

The average of the different States on August 1 were as follows: Virginia, 88; North Carolina, 83; South Carolina, 78; Georgia, 79; Florida, 93; Alabama, 82; Mississippi, Missouri, Louisiana and Arkansas, 86; Texas, 87; Tennessee, 84; Oklahoma, 80; Indian Territory, 93.

The Texas report includes the condition in the recently submerged region, a special report on which is almost ready for publication.

HURRICANE IN THE WEST INDIES.

Many of the Islands Devastated and Hundreds of People Reported Killed.

DESTRUCTION IN PORTO RICO.

Two Hundred Persons Wounded in Ponce. The Town and Port Totally Wrecked. Damage Over $500,000—Storm Moving Northward.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

PONCE, P. R., August 10.—A hurricane struck here at 8 o'clock Tuesday morning and lasted until 3 P. M. The rivers overflowed, flooding the town. It is estimated that 200 persons were drowned. The town and port are total wrecks. It is believed the damage done will amount to over $500,000. No news has been received from the interior since the storm broke.

KINGSTON, JA., August 10.—Turks' Island reports that the cyclone passed during the night, after doing trifling damage. The centre of the disturbance is apparently progressing northward towards the American coast.

ST. THOMAS, D. W. I., August 10.—The island of Montserrat, B. W. I., was completely devastated by a hurricane Monday. All the churches, estates and villages were destroyed and nearly 100 persons were killed. In addition many were injured and rendered homeless and terrible distress exists among the sufferers.

Enormous Damage in Guadaloupe.

PARIS, August 10.—Advices from La Pointe-a-Pitre, island of Guadaloupe, say the cyclone did enormous damage in the interior of that island, a number of coffee and cocoa estates being devastated. Le Mourie, a suburb, was half destroyed. There were a number of fatalities.

St. Jean advices say the cyclone caused great destruction in Porto Rico, where it passed northward to Dominca and thence to Cape Haytien and the eastern end of Cuba.

FORT DE FRANCE, MARTINIQUE, Aug. 10.—The authorities of the island of Guadaloupe are still without news from the interior owing to the interruption of telegraph communication as a result of the recent hurricane. But other advices which have reached Pointe-a-Pitre say the coffee and cocoa crops have been nearly totally destroyed. At Point-a-Pitre seven persons were injured, and at Moule the damage done was considerable and several persons were killed and a number injured. The villages of Grippen and Lamentin have been entirely destroyed and the light-houses of Monroux and Foscilloz have been overturned.

The town of St. Louis de Marie Galante has suffered considerably.

Governor Morachini has arrived at Point-a-Pitre.

LONDON, August 10.—The Governor of the Leeward Islands, Sir Francis Fleming, confirms the dispatch from St. Thomas, D. W. I., to the Associated Press announcing the devastation caused by the hurricane at the island of Montesrrat, and says 74 deaths are already known. He adds that twenty-one persons were killed at the Island of Nevis.

The hurricane was not so severe at Antigua. One death is reported there, but many persons have been rendered homeless. The other presidencies of the Leeward Islands have not reported the damage done.

Official Report from Porto Rico.

WASHINGTON, August 10.—The Secretary of War to-day received the following report from General Davis, commanding at Porto Rico, on the cyclone of last Tuesday:

"*San Juan, P. R., August 10.*—Hurricane of extreme violence passed over Porto Rico yesterday. The principal military loss at San Juan is one temporary company barrack wholly destroyed, some quartermaster property damaged. No personal injuries yet reported, but all wires are down. No injury to shipping here save two small local schooners sunk; two sailors drowned. San Juan lights temporarily disabled. Cable reports from Ponce say all shipping is ashore. Custom house sheds badly damaged and goods stored therein. Messengers from two interior posts tell of barracks unroofed and personal and public property damaged. The losses by the inhabitants is very great and extreme suffering must result. The last hurricane as severe as this was in 1879, when, owing to loss of houses, fruit and provisions, there was a famine. I would suggest public notice in the United States, to the effect that contributions of food, clothing and money for the destitute would be received with the greatest gratitude and will be applied strictly to relief of destitute. Have appointed a board to supervise destitution.

There are many thousands of families who are entirely homeless and very great distress must follnw."

KINGSTON, JA., August 10.—Hurricane bulletins report that the eastern and northern district of Dominica are damaged; that Guadaloupe has suffered slightly and that Montserati and Antigua have suffered severely. Many of the inhabitants are homeless, cultivation is destroyed and planters are wrecked.

The Virgin islands, in particalr Tortala and Croix, were the worst sufferers. They report many fatalities and distress among the survivors, beside property losses.

The Hurricane's Progress.

WASHINGTON, August 10.—The West India hurricane, which has been raging since early in the week, has been lost for the time being in the waters to the north of the eastern extremity of Cuba, where the Weather Bureau officials reported it this morning.

If it keeps in its present course the storm will reach Nassau, in the Bahamas, to-morrow morning. Its progress has been very slow, averaging about five miles an hour, with a diameter approximating probably 500 miles.

Warnings have been sent to cities on the South Atlantic coast, on the northern coast of Cuba and the Bahamas, advising that all shipping remain in their harbors until the storm has passed.

The Damage at San Juan.

SAN JUAN DE PORTO RICO, August 10.—A hurricane broke over the south coast at 1 o'clock Tuesday morning and swept northeast. There was no abatement for nine hours, the greatest damage being done between 8 and 10 o'clock in the morning. The wires were down and communication with the interior was for a time impossible. It is now chiefly carried on by couriers.

At San Juan four natives were drowned in the harbor; eighty houses were demolished, and hundreds were unroofed. The damage to property is estimated at $500,000, and commissary stores to the value of $50,000 were destroyed.

A dispatch by cable from Ponce, sent at 10 o'clock this morning, says the town was almost destroyed. Almost all the frame buildings are down, the bridge is swept away, and there is no communication between the port and the city proper. The damage to the port is estimated at $250,000. Two natives are known to have been drowned. The records and property of the custom house are ruined, and all the vessels are ashore.

YELLOW FEVER EPIDEMIC.

Practically at An End—Quarantine at Newport News Raised—The Record of the Scourge.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., August 10.—The yellow fever epidemic is practically at an end. The quarantine established by this city against Hampton and vicinity was raised to-night, following a conference between the health boards of Newport News, Richmond, Norfolk and Hampton with the State Board of Health and respresentatives of the Marine Hospital Service. The local quarantine against Norfolk remains in force, but will be raised Saturday evening.

The record of the scourge to this date shows a total of forty three cases, of which eleven resulted fatally. Twelve cases were discharged as cured and twenty convalescents remain in the hospital at the Soldiers' Home.

An interestinge pisode of the dead malady was the uprising of the business men of the city against Norfolk, because of the quarantine of that city against Newport News, which was regarded as premature and unnecessary. The action of the Norfolk health authorities was denounced at a public meeting and a majority of the business men pledged themselves to transfer their patronage to Richmond, providing the Chesapeake and Ohio railway would grant satisfactory rates.

WASHINGTON, August 10.—Surgeon Vickery, at the Soldier's Home at Hampton, Va., to-day, reports to the surgeon general that "all is going well and there are no new cases." He says there have been two deathss but not from the fever.

CONDITIONS IN CUBA.

Gen. Maximo Gomez Explains the Situation—The People Think Only of Absolute Independence.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

HAVANA, August 10.—In an open letter published to-day by *Lu Lucia* General Maximo Gomez says he has remained in Cuba to fulfill a great duty. Now that exaggerated and mistaken notions are current regarding the state of Cuba, he desires to explain the true situation.

"It is absolutely false," he says, "that great differences exist between the Cubans and Spaniards, or between the Cubans and Americans, or among the Cubans themselves. On the contrary, all is going well. An old institution, the Cuban army, is being dissolved; the people think only of absolute independence; a national party, which opens its arms to receive all, without asking questions as to where they were during the war, is being formed. More could not have been done in so short a time.

"As to the suggestion that the intervening power contemplates robbing the Cubans of their own, I don't believe it. Such a rumor is a calamity against an honorable people. The Cuban, left poor by the war, should dream only of work. Let us allow by-gones to be by-gones. Let us see a brother in every man in Cuba."

U. S. TRANSPORT VICTORIA.

Nearly Sixty of the Chinese Crew in Open Rebellion—A Battle Appeared Imminent.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SEATTLE, WASHINGTON, August 10.—The trouble that has been brewing on the United States transport Victoria for several days culminated in a mutiny to-day. Nearly sixty of the Chinese crew were in open rebellion against the Captain and his officers. A battle appeared imminent at one time and was only averted by the cool nerve of the ship's first and second officers, who stood in face of the angry Celestials with drawn pistols.

There was fighting for a time and mutinous Chinamen fought their way from between decks forward up to the companion ladder to the upper decks thence back to nearly amidships before their onrush was finally stayed. Had it not been for the presence on board the ship of carpenters and shipwrights who were armed with hatchets, hammers and saws, the Chinamen might have won out.

The reason for the mutiny is a demand for more money and shore leave on the part of the crew. The Chinamen have found out they are to work for the United States Government and they demand extra pay of $7 more a month.

MEXICO'S INDIAN OUTBREAK.

The Leaders Said to be Old Commanders of the Mexican Army.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, August 10.—A special to the *Express*, from El Paso, Texas, says:

Senor Aguirre, of this city, formerly an officer in the Mexican army, and who was charged by the Mexican government with being implicated in the Ochoa revolution, received to-day from a friend in Guayemas, Mexico, a letter in which the Guaymas man says.

"The Yaqui Indians now in the field are commanded by old commanders of the Mexican army, who came to Sonora from Mexico City two months ago, before the uprising. The government is suppressing this fact, fearing it would encourage uprisings in other portions of the country. The Yaquis have provisions for a two years war. General Luis Torres will be removed from command of the Mexican forces, and General Angel Natinez will succeed him. It is reported here that the Mayoans will join the revolutionists, and there are 2,000 Mayo warriors on the Mayo river."

WARLIKE PREPARATIONS.

Transports in Readiness for Dispatch of Troops to South Africa.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, August 10.—The *St. James Gazette*, this afternoon, says all the shipping companies under charter to the British admiralty for transport purposes have been notified to hold all their transports in reserve, for the immediate dispatch of troops.

The steamer Dunera has been ordered to be in readiness Saturday to ship a detachment of horse artillery to South Africa.

Read the advertisement of the East Carolina Real Estate Agency in this issue of the STAR. It offers for sale some very valuable farms. †

M'ARTHUR'S FIGHT WITH FILIPINOS.

His Loss Was Five Killed and Twenty-five Wounded in Tuesday's Battle.

SAN FERNANDO BOMBARDED.

Many Houses Riddled and Destroyed—Order Issued by Otis Closing Ports in the Hands of the Insurgents to Inter-Island Traffic.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

MANILA, August 10.—Official reports received here from the scene of the recent fighting with the Filipinos say the day was spent in reconnoissances, during which the American troops found a few of the enemy. But there were no engagements of importance. A battalion of the Seventeenth infantry, under Major O'Brien, advanced very close to Angeles. The major reports there are about 250 insurgents there. A battalion of the Twelfth infantry made a reconnoissance in the direction of Porac, but the enemy there scattered. The main body of the Americans is at Calulum. The line has been materially changed since the advance was stopped yesterday and now includes the towns of Guagua and Santa Arita.

Major General Otis to-day issued an order closing the ports in the hands of the insurgents to inter-island traffic. Aguinaldo issued a decree July 24th dated from Tarlac, closing the insurgent ports to vessels flying the American flag and inviting vessels under other flags to visit them. Vessels under foreign flags cannot traffic with these ports without running the blockade.

San Fernando Bombarded.

The gunboats Concord, Yorktown, Callao and Pampanga bombarded San Fernando Tuesday. The Filipinos replied with cannon and musketry for an hour and then fled to the hills, the gunboats firing on them with their machine guns until the rebels disappeared. The bombardment was continued for some time afterwards and many houses were riddled and destroyed, but the town was not set on fire. The gunboats did not land men. The rebel losses are not known.

The United States transport Sheridan sailed for home to day with 667 men of the South Dakota regiment, 996 of the Minnesota, and 207 men discharged from various organiza ions.

Gen. Otis' Report.

WASHINGTON, August 10.—General Otis to-day cabled the War Department the following report of yesterday's engagement:

MacArthur's movement yesterday was very successful; it serves to clear the country rear and left and right of the insurgents; has advanced north to Calulet, six miles from San Fernando, whence he is now reconnoitring; his casualties five killed, twenty-nine wounded. Officers wounded, Major Braden, Captain Abernethy, Thirty-sixth volunteers, Lieutenant Williams, Fifty-first Iowa.

These troops operated to the left and rear toward Santarita. MacArthur's advance under Wheaton and Liscomb consists of the Ninth, Twelfth, Seventeenth and a part of the Twenty-second regiments and a portion of the Fifty-first Iowa. The movement was very difficult on account of mud and surface water. MacArthur reports the insurgent loss one hundred killed and some three hundred wounded; they were rapidly driven northward and last evening apparently abandoned the Porac line where they blew up their powder works.

Insurgent Traffic Broken Up.

WASHINGTON, August 10.—Mail reports received at the Navy Department show that Admiral Watson is using every means to break up the insurgent traffic between the islands of the Philippine group. Commander Sperry, of the Yorktown, at Iloilo, reported to Admiral Watson early in June that in his opinion the insurgents were throwing troops into Negros and Leyte from Luzon and the island of Panay. Commander Sperry sent the gunboat Samar, under command of Ensign H. C. McFarland, to break up this traffic. In four days he destroyed thirteen schooners along the coast of Panay, each one of these schooners having a full cargo. In each case the natives were set ashore with their personal effects.

Captured Letters.

WASHINGTON, August 10.—The following cable has been received from Genl. Otis:

"*Manila, August 10.*—Adjutant General, Washington—Captured letters from high insurgent authority, exhorting inhabitants to hold out a little longer; that European recognition will be granted by August thirty-first, and that the present United States administration will be overthrown.

(Signed) "OTIS."

PENSION DISBURSEMENTS.

Report Shows the Roll Decreasing—Claims On Account of the War With Spain.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, August 10.—The report of Commissioner of Pensions Evans for the fiscal year ended June 30th last, shows a total disbursement of $138,253,923, leaving a balance of $1,857,188 in the treasury out of the $140,000,000 appropriated. The total number of pensioners on the roll June 30th was 991,519, a decrease of 2,195. There were 40,991 names added to the roll and 43,186 dropped. The report shows the pension roll is decreasing. Of those dropped 34,345 were because of death and 8,841 because of re-marriage, minors attaining their majority, failure to claim pension and other causes.

The war with Spain brought a total of 16,986 claims, of which number but 295 have been allowed.

AT THE WAR DEPARTMENT.

Conference Between Gen. Miles and Secretary of War On Military Matters.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, August 10.—Major General Miles had a conference of more than half an hour with the Secretary of War to-day. Secretary Root said that the conference was devoted to military matters, but would not speak definitely as to their character. When it was suggested that there were rumors that he was consulting General Miles with reference to a change of commanders in the Philippines, he said he had nothing to say on that subject.

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HE WILL NOT RESIGN.

Mayor Woodward of Atlanta Declines to Relinquish the Office—Council to Take Action On the Matter.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ATLANTA, GA., August 10.—Mayor Woodward whose resignation was asked for by the city council has declined to relinquish his office.

Councilman Thomson called to see the Mayor yesterday at the request of a member of Mr. Woodward's family. He suggested that Mayor Woodward place his resignation in the hands of the city council to become effective when and only when the Mayor had taken another drink. Colonel Thomson told the Mayor the council would probably overlook all that had occurred if he would adopt this suggestion.

After thinking the matter over all night and after hearing from a council committee this morning, Mayor Woodward refused to make a conditional resignation.

The city council met this evening. After a long and exciting wrangle, in which Dr. Roy, who is a councilman from the Sixth Ward, and who is also Mayor Woodward's family physician, stated that the Mayor was in no condition mentally to cope with his present troubles. The council decided that a committee of five should investigate the conduct of the Mayor and any other city officials against whom charges are made.

This committee, under the terms of its creation, cannot begin work before next Monday.

BASE BALL BULLETIN.

Scores of the Games Played by the Clubs Yesterday.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

WASHINGTON, August 10.—New York-Louisville postponed; wet grounds.

Cincinnati-Brooklyn game postponed; wet grounds.

Cleveland Boston game postponed; wet ground.

Pittsburg—Pittsburg, 2; Philadelphia, 3.

Chicago—Chicago, 5; Washington, 4.

St Louis—St. Louis; Baltimore, 7.

WARM WIRELETS.

Dr. Lapponi, the Pope's physician who returned from a holiday August 1st, declares the pontiff is in good health.

A dispatch from Manila reports that the German dispatch boat Alava, has sailed to the possession of the Caroline islands.

No additional news of the West Indian hurricane was received at the Navy Department yesterday morning. All our ships in the West Indies are undoubtedly safe.

The War Department will take no cognizance of the published interview with Lieutenant Commander St. John, of the British navy, at Victoria, in which he criticised the management of the war in the Philippines.

The State Department has determined upon a general policy of extradition between this country and Cuba, Hawaii and other territory wholly or in part under the direction of the United States.

Captain McCarthy, quartermaster at Chickamauga Park, received orders to day to rush ten car loads of government supplies to Manila. Harness tools and tentage will be sent They will go in a special train.

The sixty negroes brought to Wilkesbarre, Pa., from Virginia to work in city sewers, caught the strike fever and struck for $1.50 a day. They were only promised $1.25 a day when they left the South.

Columbia defeated Defender one minute fourteen seconds on the thirty-seven miles run from Brenton's Reef Lightship to West Chop, R. I., yesterday in a 15-knot breeze, with eased sheets

Chesapeake & Ohio passenger train No. 4 while entering the depot at Staunton, Va., ran into an open switch striking some freight cars on a siding. Engineer A. Smith and several other. were slightly injured.

A Kansas city dispatch says: It is reported the 16-year old daughter of J. S. Perkins, a farmer living near Turner, Kas., has been assaulted by a negro; blood-hounds were put on his trail. A lynching is probable.

Minister Buck has reported to the State Department that the Japanese government has concluded arrangements for the purchase of tobacco through agents, and will obtain supplies generally from the United States.

The financial statement for the island of Cuba, covering the first six months of this year, shows custom receipts to the amount of almost $7,000,000 and expenses to the amount of $5,500,000, leaving a good working balance of more than $1,000,000.

The weather was cold and rainy at Plattsburg, N. Y., yesterday and the President and Mrs. McKinley remained in their apartments all day. The President will probably review the Twenty-sixth regiment at Plattsburg barracks to-day if the weather is favorable.

Contrary to expectations the Democratic convention at Toledo, Ohio, endorsed General I. R. Sherwood, not John R McLean, as candidate for Governor. It is generally conceded that if General Sherwood is not successful, the majority of the delegates will go to Col. Kilborn.

There is reason to believe that Secretary Root will soon have a conference with General Miles at Washington for the purpose of deciding whether changes ought to be made among the officers in command of the American forces at the Philippine islands, in accordance with the express determination to push the campaign there with all possible vigor.

President McKinley was shocked at the news forwarded to him from the War Department at Washington as to the loss of life and property in the great hurricane in Porto Rico, and directed that the War Department officials take such action in the matter of relieving distress as might seem proper to them under the circumstances.

FAMINE IN RUSSIA.

Failure of Crops Much More Serious Than is Generally Admitted.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, August 10.—The State Department has received a report from U.S. Consul Heenan, at Odessa, Russia, stating that the failure of the crop in many of the provinces of European Russia is a much more serious affair than is generally admitted.

The famine districts are divided up and government aid is being giving according to the extent of the failure in the several districts. Employment is being given to a large number of peasants on special lines of work, such as road making.

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THE ASHEVILLE DISTRICT.

Richmond Pearson's Efforts to Unseat Crawford, Who Holds Certificate of Election.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, August 10.—The effort of Richmond Pearson, of the Asheville Congressional District of North Carolina, to unseat William T. Crawford, who holds the certificate of election, has resulted in some very plain talk between these two gentlemen. Mr. Pearson charges that Mr. Crawford secured the election through "intimidation, violence, bloodshed, debauchery, corruption of voters, stuffing of ballot boxes," and all other kinds of robbery, while Mr. Crawford retorts that Mr. Pearson's political somersaults have never inspired the people of the district with confidence in his political integrity. Much more word-slinging to the same effect is found in the printed copy of the testimony in the case, which has just been issued.

QUARANTINE TO BE RAISED.

At Norfolk Against Newport News, Hampton and Old Point Comfort.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NORFOLK, VA., August 10.—Norfolk will raise the quarantine against Newport News, Hampton and Old Point Saturday afternoon at 6 o'clock, and Newport News has been accorded the privilege of doing so earlier if such action is desired.

The conference at Newport News today between the health authorities and transportation men of Norfolk, Portsmouth and that town reached this determination.

The quarantine against Phœbus and the Soldiers' Home will be maintained perhaps ten days longer.

His Story.

He stood before the police judge awreck. He suggested an echo of better days. He had been arrested the night before for sleeping in an open doorway.

The judge saw that the prisoner had not always been a tramp and questioned him with regard to his past.

"Well, your honor, it was this way," the man said quietly. "I haven't always been as you see me now. I was a stockbroker once. When I was a younger man, I became interested in copper. Copper is usually solid, you know. Well, I made a little pile, then shifted to iron. Iron is hard to handle, and I lost. I withdrew from the speculating for a time, but the old fascination drew me again into the maelstrom. I took a flier in some glittering mining stock, but it was a loser. I said I would try again. I bought a little train of different railway stock, but I didn't tie to it long enough and went nearly broke. Then I shoved all of my remaining fortune into pork. It turned out that pork was on the hog, and here I am."

The judge had listened to the story attentively, and at its conclusion discharged the prisoner. "Have you any money?" he inquired as the man turned to leave the courtroom.

"No, sir," was the reply. "I'm broker now than ever I was."—Detroit Free Press

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FLOUR.
RIB SIDES.
D. S. PLATES.
PURE LARD.
LARD COMPOUND.
STAR LYE.
MENDELSON'S LYE.
TOMSON'S LYE.
CRACKERS.
PIC-NIC CHEESE.
SUGAR.
COFFEE.

Rust Proof Oats.
September Mullets

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Mortgage Sale.

NORTH CAROLINA.
NEW HANOVER COUNTY.

By virtue of the provisions of a certain deed of mortgage made and executed by Prince C. Nixon and Gracie Ann Nixon to the Trustees of the Cape Fear Fire Engine Company No. 3 of the City of Wilmington, duly recorded in book 13, pages 537 et seq. of the records of New Hanover county, which was for value assigned to the undersigned on the 8th day of January, 1896, the undersigned assignee of said mortgage, will expose for sale on Friday the 8th day of September, 1899, at the Court House door of the county of New Hanover, in Wilmington, at 12 o'clock M., for cash, to the highest bidder, the following described property in said deed of mortgage.

1st Lot. Beginning at a point in the eastern line of 12th street 132 feet south from its intersection with the southern line of Wooster street and running thence southwardly along the said western line of 12th street 66 feet, thence east and parallel with Wooster street 165 feet, thence north and parallel with 12th street 66 feet, thence east and parallel with Wooster street 165 feet to the beginning, being part of Lot 2, Block 56.

2nd Lot. Beginning at the southeastern intersection of 14th and Chesnut streets, and running thence east along the southern line of Chesnut street 165 feet, thence south parallel with 14th street 66 feet, thence west parallel with Chesnut street 165 feet to the eastern line of 14th street, and thence north along said line of said street 66 feet to the beginning

Dated this 5th day of August, 1899.

CHARITY HENRY.
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By John D. Bellamy, Attorney.

Have Just Received for Monday's Trade.

FANCY SOFT PEACHES FOR CREAM, FANCY DELAWARE AND NIAGARA GRAPES, FLORIDA PINEAPPLES AND

ALSO A NICE LINE OF CHOCOLATE CANDY

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TRY A SAMPLE POUND.
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